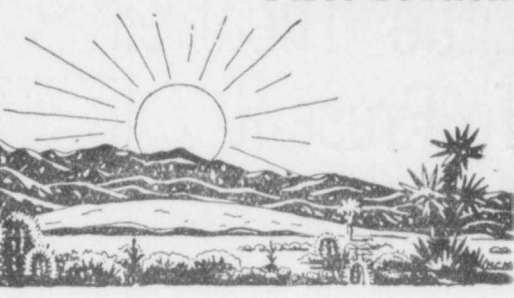



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Big Circus Parade On Thursday

The biggest and best Desert Circus Parade in the history of Palm Springs will march down Palm Canyon Drive next Thursday at about 11 o'clock.

Leo Carrillo, noted motion picture star, will head the parade, mounted on a beautiful prancing horse bedecked with shining silver trappings. A member of the pioneer Spanish family famous in early California history, he will represent the Spanish don of California while this state was a part of Old Mexico.

Then will follow the best known riding groups of the West, Sheriff's posses of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties, the Rodeo Club of Orange County, the Breakfast Club of Los Angeles, and local groups.

There will be four bands, the Trojan, Loyola University, Los Angeles Salvation Army, and Sherman Institute Indian band, all of them top-notchers.

Local business establishments, hotels, apartment houses, and even private individuals have entered floats in the parade. One of the most interesting will be the entry of the local tribe of Indians. Another unique and colorful entry will be the one of the local Mexican colony.

The parade will probably be two miles in length, and will be the best ever presented here. It will be strictly local, with the exception of the four bands, the four sheriff's mounted posses, and the other two riding groups from Orange County and Los Angeles.

Leo Carrillo To Head Parade

Leo Carrillo, one of California's favorite sons, will ride as Grand Marshal at the head of the fifth annual Desert Circus parade next Thursday (St. Patrick's Day.)

The motion picture actor, noted for his delineations of the gay caballero of superb horsemanship, when notified of his selection, said:

"I feel it a distinct honor to be invited to head Palm Springs' famous circus parade and I am happy to be of assistance."

Mr. Carrillo will be wearing a specially fitted Caballero costume as he rides his beautiful Pinto, resplendent in silver-mounted saddle and bridle along Palm Canyon Drive.

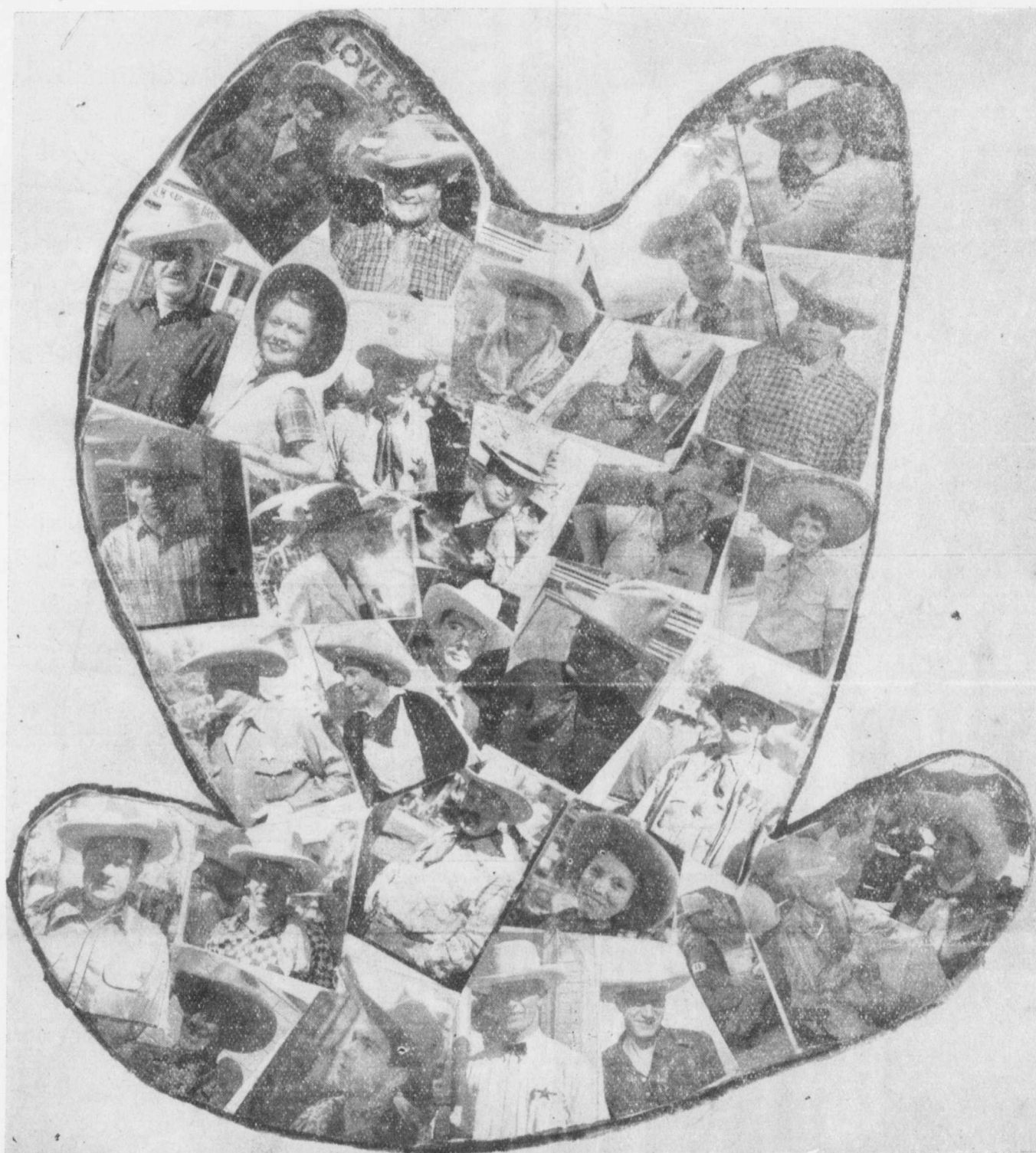
Entries for the grand parade are fast piling up on the desk of Anthony Burke, chairman of the parade committee. Owing to many delays caused by the rains, he has extended the dead line for these entries from Saturday to Monday noon. If you want to enter the parade, you must fill in an entry blank and return it to Burke not later than this date.

All entries in by Saturday will be printed in the Grand Circus Souvenir program going to press this week-end. Parade entry forms are available from Anthony Burke.

RAINFALL

Sept. 21	.05
Dec. 11	.27
Dec. 26	.22
Jan. 15	.05
Jan. 19	.18
Jan. 28	.01
Jan. 29	.03
Jan. 31	.30
Feb. 3-4	.07
Feb. 8-9	.07
Feb. 11	.08
Feb. 15	.05
Feb. 26-27-28	2.12
March 2-3	4.58
March 8	.05
Season to Date	8.14
Same date last season	11.88
Total last season	13.69

Palm Springs Folk Don The Big Hat During Desert Circus Week



Here they are ready for the Desert Circus, just a few of the cowboys and cowgirls in big hats, caught by the candid camera in the hands of Photographer Frank Partidge.

Top row, left to right, Bill Leonasio, Rufus Chapman, Mrs. Harry Valentine, Milton Hicks, and Mrs. Harry Brott. Below the latter two are Joe Butler and Walter Sommerville.

Second row, left to right, Z. V. Allen, Miss Phyllis

Patterson, Dr. Don Rush, Lee Fraley, Mrs. Roberta Seaton, Louise Webster.

Third row: Freddie Watson, Lee Morrison.

Fourth row, Dr. Henry Hoagland, Edwina Partridge, Kenneth DuBose, Jack Moore, Frank Bennett.

Fifth row, Jerry Sanborn, Charlie Hill and Mrs. Bruno Leonasio.

Bottom row, Ralph Hall, Archie Palmer, Dick Trummer, Earl Hough, Jack Freeman, Pat Patterson, Raymond Cree and Miss Helen Lindsay.

Palm Springs Has Gas Longer Than Nearby Towns

Gas service was restored here Saturday.

Palm Springs had gas about 12 hours longer than Banning or Beaumont because of the greater storage capacity here in the new gas holder erected last fall.

The gas mains were washed out near Snow Creek wash eight miles northwest of town, also at the San Geronimo wash between Cabazon and Banning and between Beaumont and Colton. However, crews working day and night restored the service Saturday and the local storage tank is again filled with natural gas from the oil fields of Taft, Santa Fe Springs, Long Beach, and other fields. Local Manager C. K. Graham and Division Manager H. C. McAllister this week expressed their appreciation.

"We certainly appreciate the patience shown by the people of this district, and we want them to know that we did our utmost to restore the service as soon as possible," said Mr. Graham.

"A less generous response to the trying conditions would have rendered the task of resuming service much more difficult," said Mr. McAllister.

"To the members of our own organization a word of praise is offered.

"The general public, unfamiliar

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No Interruption In Water Service; Supply Is Pure

It is not necessary to boil Palm Springs water.

Throughout the rainstorm of last week and ever since the local water supply has been pure and clean, and was in no way contaminated.

Service was in no way interrupted, and the supply was sufficient at all times to meet all demands. The water came from the Palm Springs reservoir, which is supplied by springs in Chino Canyon and Snow Creek Canyon.

Just to satisfy everybody concerned, the Palm Springs Water Company asked the county health department to inspect the local water supply, and after a thorough test, the health department gave the water company its official O. K. The inspectors found the water very pure, and stated it is unnecessary to boil Palm Springs water because it has not been contaminated.

The uninterrupted supply of pure water was not accidental. When the water lines were built possible floods or other disasters were taken into consideration.

Then when the flood waters came rushing down the mountain canyons, A. F. Hicks, John Holditch, and Foreman Ted Griffiths kept every available

Southern Pacific Runs Trains on Schedule Time

Complete passenger and freight service was resumed on the Southern Pacific Monday night when a new bridge was completed over the washout near the Snow Creek highway bridge eight miles northwest of Palm Springs. The line had been out of commission since Wednesday of last week.

People who had seen the washout predicted the railway could not be rebuilt across the wash short of 10 days, but railway maintenance proved they know how to do a big job, quickly.

Palm Springs was without bus service one day only, last week Thursday, Greyhound buses coming into town again Friday.

Employees of the water company busy watching the water lines to make sure these were amply protected against flood damage. The men worked long and hard in the rain—but Palm Springs had pure water.

Folders containing rules and lists of prizes for the Palm Springs Photo Contest which ends March 27, may be obtained at the Desert Museum in the Plaza. Please submit your entries EARLY!

All Roads Passable To P. S.; Though One Still Posted "Closed"

Electric Service Restored After Short Delay

Electric service has been fully restored to Palm Springs ever since last Sunday morning, after the community had been without power for two days only, from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning, with intermittent service from then until Sunday morning sufficient to take care of all emergencies.

The breaks in the power lines did not occur in or near Palm Springs, but the main line was washed out between Banning and San Bernardino. Local Manager Francis Crocker nearly lost his life Thursday while working with linemen who were attempting to restore the line washed out by

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Fake News Spread by Air, Press

False reports and misleading statements were issued during the past week by radio announcers, metropolitan newspapers, and the Auto Club, regarding conditions in and around Palm Springs during and since the disastrous flood which damaged many communities of Southern California.

Eastern newspapers reported that the exclusive desert resort, Palm Springs, was under two feet of water, that people were drowned here, that food had to be brought here by airplane to feed the survivors, and stories of similar nature.

Radio announcers talked about candles selling at \$1.00 each and that food had to be brought here by airplane. As soon as communication lines were restored to Palm Springs, residents here received frantic messages from relatives and friends throughout the nation. An example is the telegram received by Mrs. Nora Williams from her son, Frank Williams, airport inspector under the Bureau of Air Commerce stationed at Cheyenne, Wyoming. He wired:

"Advise Western Union collect, care Continental Airlines, Denver, if you need water, gasoline, food, etc., and whether delivery possible by private airplane or automobile."

FALSE REPORTS

Radio and press also announced that Palm Springs was completely isolated and that no one could come in or out. Jack Moore drove to Los Angeles during the flood period, and just to satisfy himself if such reports were being

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Notice to Voters

Map of the proposed city of Palm Springs, showing the boundaries of the seven wards, appears on the first page of the second section of this issue of The Desert Sun. Save it for future reference so that you may know in which ward you live. Details of the incorporation election, to be held on Tuesday, April 12, are also published in this issue.

Roads Open to Palm and Andreas Canyons

Despite last week's storm that brought record-breaking floods to many sections of Southern California, all roads in and out of Palm Springs are open, although some are in better condition than others.

The road to Palm Springs junction via the Palm Springs railroad station is passable and has been so all week. The first cars began moving through on this road on Friday of last week. There are three small detours on this road; one at Chino Canyon wash, where a small section of the road was washed out; another about half way between Jack's Barn and the highway maintenance station, at which point another section of the road is gone; and the third detour is between the Snow Creek bridge and the Palm

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Little Theatre To Present Amateur Play

Under the direction of John Hart McMann and Allan Wells, a group of Palm Springs residents are organizing the Palm Springs Little Theatre, to produce a series of plays, using local talent.

"A Woman of Thirty," a romantic comedy in three acts, by Jack Preston, has been selected as the first play. The cast calls for eight characters:

Lois Hume, divorced and 31, is a young attractive lady of today. She has the poise which she would gladly trade for the shyness of a girl of 19, and possibly worries too much about her age.

Brant Redman, Lois' former husband, was a young man in the period of 1919-1920.

Tom Welland, a free man, is a suave good-natured, athletic person, handsome enough to be taken for the model of the 1938 Arrow collar and shirt advertisement.

Fern Terris, a free woman, is a slender brunette of 25, attractive and undoubtedly a classy late model.

Dora Stanley, another free woman, is a round romantic blond of 29, attractive and self-confident. Knows her way around.

Gene Morden, a boy of 23, married to Tess. He is the average American boy, with black curly hair.

Tess Morden, wife of Gene, is 20 years old and red headed.

Chris Gault, a bachelor of 40, Lois' landlord, is a tall rawboned man of 40. He is madly in love with his pretty tenant, Lois.

The roles of Lois and Chris have already been cast and the group would like to interview residents of Palm Springs who have acting ability and a desire to connect with the Palm Springs Little Theatre. Please register by mail. Address your letter to the Palm Springs Little Theatre, P. O. Box 1412.

High School Notes

Mrs. Spencer's art classes have been working on the set for the school operetta. Some classes have also been working on guest books. The books are made of wood, and are hand-painted and bound by the students. Most of the designs are of Spanish or Mexican figures.

The six weeks period will close on Friday, March 11. Final test will be taken on March 10 and 11. Grades will be in on March 14.

A pep meeting was held Tuesday, March 8 for the operetta "Paul Revere," which is to be given on March 10 and 11 in the grammar school auditorium. The meeting was also held to stimulate interest in the Banning-Chino basketball game which was played on March 8 at Redlands High school.

A debate was held in Mr. Hanks' room on Monday, March 7. The topic for debate was, Resolved, that the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislature.

The Banning affirmative team here were Robert Thompson and Bill Richardson. The Redlands negative team were Herbert Stacey and Edmund Jacobsen. It was a non-decision debate. All speakers did well. Banning speakers were good in the main speeches, and Redlands speakers were good on the rebuttal.

The Banning negative team who went to Redlands were William Gibbs and Jack Andrew. They were accompanied by Reverend Paul Lomax.

There has been much interest in the debate club this year, and many interesting debates have been given.

There will be debates at Redlands and Banning on Thursday, March 10, those who will go to Redlands are William Gibbs and Jack Andrew.

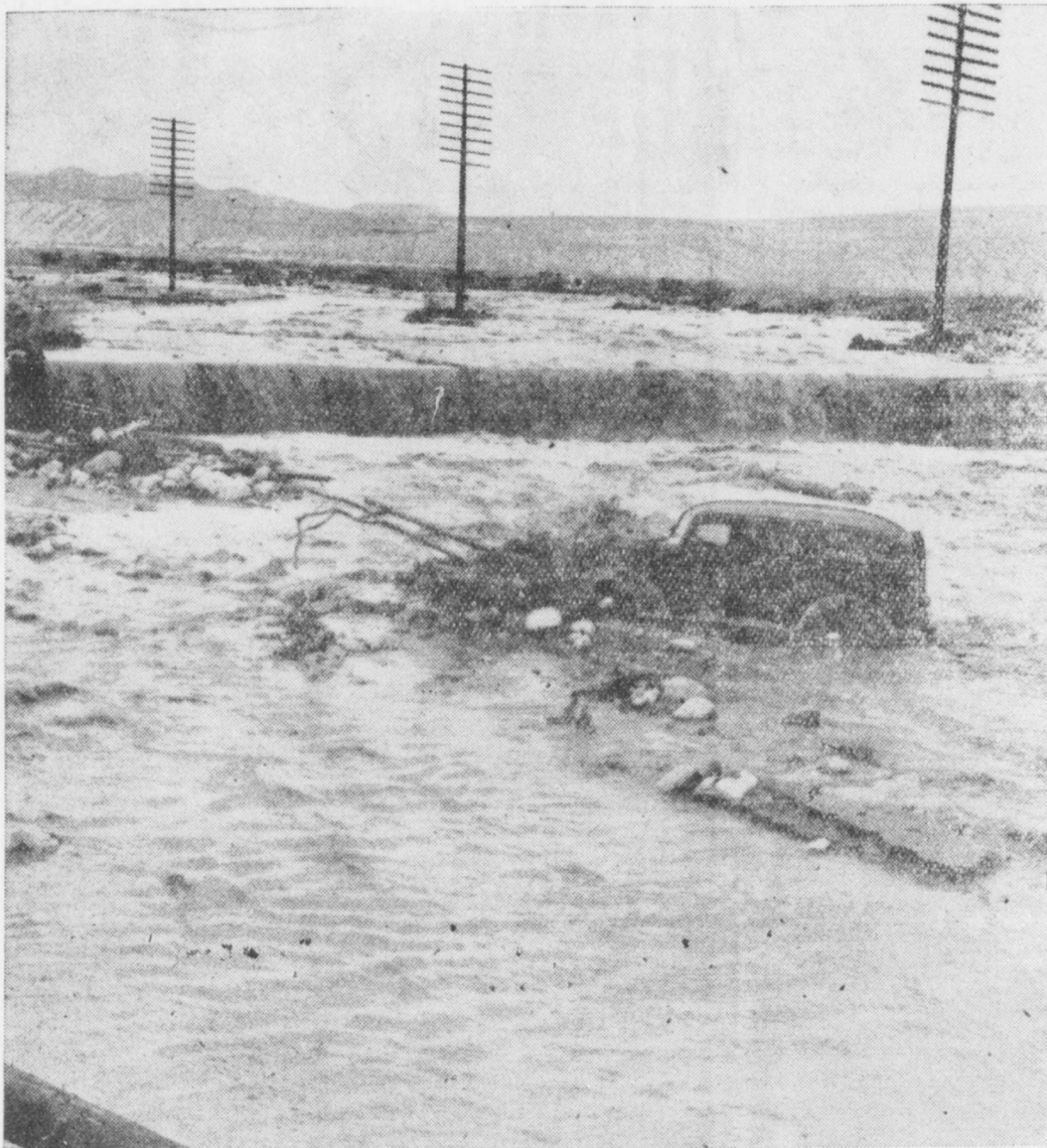
Clara Porter, Ltd., Displays Lovely Pair Of Star Sapphires

Two beautiful star sapphires, lovely dark blue stones of the type and quality one seldom sees, are on display in the smart little jewelry shop of Clara Porter, Ltd., in the lobby of El Mirador Hotel.

A really fine dark cornflower blue star sapphire is a rarity, and it is indeed a pleasure to behold a pair of these lovely stones, each with a marvelous shining star.

The larger is an unmounted stone of

WHEN A DRY STREAM GOES WET



This photo shows the water flowing over the pavement between the Snow Creek bridge, eight miles northwest of town, and the Palm Springs Railway Station. It was overflow from the Whitewater river. The flood at this point washed out about a quarter of a mile of road and the Southern Pacific Railway tracks. The truck

in the picture belongs to Manuel the Tailor, local dry cleaner, which was swept off the pavement while being driven to Banning. The driver escaped. The railway has been rebuilt and trains are again running on schedule. The highway is again passable.

Famed Caricaturist Joins Circus Festivities

Molina Campos, South American painter, has arrived to join in the gaiety of Palm Springs. No one loves a fiesta more than a Latin, and Mr. Campos looks upon the whole affair with joy and anticipation! But then we look upon him with anticipation too, for Molina Campos is an internationally famous caricaturist, and he has "designs" on some of our "best people!"

A collection of his paintings are being exhibited at The Desert Inn Galleries throughout Circus Week. They are colorful and simple in execution but full of chuckles and laughs. He has a rare ability to see the humor in a situation, a position, or an action. Most of his paintings were done on the Pampas of his native Argentine. Great solemn gouchos on tiny, ludicrous horses, the contrast is absurd and laugh provoking. It was this sort of work which won him a place in the pages of the March issue of "Esquire."

Other work, done by Campos, includes water colors of rural life in the Argentine. These too are definitely on the humorous side, but the character of the people and an interpretation of their lives is keenly recognized and understood.

Molina Campos is so well thought of in his own country that he has been made instructor of drawing in the National College at Buenos Aires. He has also been sent here by the Argentine Government to study motion picture technique, especially in the field of animated cartoon.

Mr. Campos himself is a vivid and colorful personality. Having only been in America for a month, his English is none too fluent, but he has a way of making himself understood in a most charming manner. His delight in California, and particularly in the present fanfare of Palm Springs' Circus Week is joyously expressed in a gleeful collection of newly acquired American slang words, which both Mr. and Mrs. Campos are adopting with diverting seriousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Campos will be present in the Desert Inn Galleries through the duration of the exhibition. They are such enchanting people, and so entertaining, one would wish that their stay could be extended.

ADVERTISE in The Desert Sun for best results.

FLOOD DAMAGES TWENTY-NINE PALMS ROAD

The newly completed paved road between Whitewater and 29 Palms was seriously damaged in the flood. About three miles of pavement is washed out, most of it being second-

ary state highway, the balance being San Bernardino county road.

Dry Morongo Wash was no longer dry, and pavement went out there. Mission creek went on a rampage, washing out quite a stretch of road-way.

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Local Officers Arrest Youths At Indio Sunday

After assertedly robbing the home of two village residents who had befriended them and making off with clothing and other articles valued at \$150, two youths who gave their names as Jack Lloyd Evans and Theodore Farnul were taken into custody at Indio Sunday by Officers McCracken and Spickerman of the Palm Springs police department.

The villagers who had befriended the boys, J. Hicks and Elmer Haight, reported the theft to the police department, who traced the pair to Indio and made the arrests.

Mrs. Charles Baisley Entertains for Departing Guest

Mrs. Anne Sheesley was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon party at the Colonial House last week given for her by Mrs. Charles Townsend Baisley. Mrs. Sheesley is leaving Palm Springs after having been a house guest for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Baisley.

Guests included the Mesdames Thomas A. O'Donnell, Judson Harrison, Humphrey Birge, Legrand de Graff, Henry Burritt, Charles Swett, Julia S. Carnell, Alice Ayrault, Henry Wick and Mrs. Wick's daughter, Mrs. Henry.

Desert Forum Hears Photographer for "March of Time"

One of the best attended Desert Forum meetings of the season was held at the Plaza Theatre Monday evening, when Julien Bryant, photographer for the March of Time, pre-

Gold Rush Coming From Flood?

Is there "gold in them thar hills?" Presumably there is gold there, for some of it has washed down in the flood.

It is reported several nuggets of some value were picked up in a wash at Banning Heights following the storm. No doubt panning for gold will be prolific below the proven diggings of gold on the desert.

Why not a gold rush for Banning Heights?

Santa Monica canyon near the ocean reveals gold as the metal was uncovered and the secret of its location was revealed in the canyon sides and nearby hills.

Destination

By Elaine Flavin, English Grade, Palm Springs School

When you are tired of fulfilling your duty,
And you long for a haven of beauty,
It must be the desert you're thinking of,
And the stars in the heavens, that glitter above.
It must be the moon and the sand so bright,
And the cool calm peace of a heavenly night,
It must be the air so pure and so sweet,
It must be Palm Springs, the sunny retreat.

sent an interesting motion picture on "Soviet Russia and the Caucasus." A fine speaker, Bryant won applause for his accompanying discourse. The film showed conditions as they actually are in Russia.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Pays Tribute To Mrs. Nellie Coffman

Among a group of Pittsburgh friends whom he entertained with a cocktail party in the bar lounge at the Desert Inn, A. C. Robinson, president of the board of the Peoples-Pittsburgh Bank, paid a fond tribute to his guest of honor, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman.

"Shall we drink to one who has won great success untainted by arrogance or conceit; a success so richly deserved as to arouse no envy or hatred but only sincere admiration," he said. "We drink to one who has ever met difficulty and discouragement with but increased faith and unwavering purpose. To one to whom prosperity has meant only larger opportunity to give pleasure and to help those in need. To one who commands not only admiration but draws to herself our affectionate regard . . . Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman."

Mr. Robinson's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. Judson Brooks, Jr., and Mrs. David Robinson, all from Pittsburgh; Mrs. Frank Dravo and Mrs. A. H. Black from Sewickley, Pa.

Miss Marth Heater Weds Beverly Hills Man

One of the smarter weddings of the season was the marriage of Miss Martha Ann Heater, a recent guest at the Desert Inn, to Henry S. Bryson, both of Beverly Hills. George R. Heater of Toledo, Ohio, grandfather of the bride, has spent the last several seasons at the Desert Inn. He left Palm Springs to attend the wedding which was held at the All Saints Episcopal church in Beverly Hills, Saturday evening, March 5. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson are expected to spend a few days of their honeymoon with Mr. Heater at the Desert Inn.

Alleged Flood Does Not Interfere With Dinner Dance

El Mirador's Saturday night dinner dance was the usual scene of gaiety in spite of high water and lack of electricity. The smooth music of Pierre Carta's orchestra held the large crowd in the dining room until twelve when the dancing stopped.

Entertaining a group of friends were E. K. Bishop and his vivacious wife, of Aberdeen, Washington, and who will remain until the season closes. Guests at the table were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rupp of Aberdeen, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Archer of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stolle; Mrs. Bishop's brother, Major Reuben Fleet, and his charming wife, who are making their winter home in Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks, and Ned Bishop, Jr., who came up from San Diego to visit with his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore had as their guests for the evening Senator and Mrs. Leonard J. Difani.

At the Freeman Gosden's table were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford and their daughter, Joan, who are visiting the Gosdens for the remainder of the season.

Warren Pinney returned from attending the big race in time to join Mrs. Pinney and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Eaton at dinner.

Other prominent dinner dancers included Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of New York City, who joined the Ira Wrights of St. Louis for the evening.

At another table enjoying the dinner and dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Giblin of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joy of Detroit; and Mrs. Tom Mesdag, Mrs. Genevieve Blethen, Mrs. Gilbert Duffy, Miss Marquill Lossius, Miss Louise Igoe, Mrs. Clare Egtvedt and Mrs. George Chandler, all of Seattle.

Milk Made Available For Sick and Children During Shortage

N. W. Kelley, local representative for Warren's Dairy, reports that he had six cases of milk on hand on Thursday of last week during the milk shortage occasioned by the flood.

During the course of that day Mr. Kelley phoned the Reid Hospital and the Police Station to report that he had that amount of milk at his establishment on Amado Road, which was available only for children and sick people.

Kelley had innumerable calls during the day for this milk from restaurants and the like and could have sold out the lot in a very short period of time, but he kept it available for those who were really in need of it, children, the sick, etc.

Pittsburgh Couple Give Farewell Cocktail Party

To bid a fond farewell to their many friends, after a pleasant sojourn at the Desert Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips of Pittsburgh gave a cocktail party in the Inn's cocktail lounge on Monday, March 7. The guests were: Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tierney of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeney, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. O'Donnell, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kennedy, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. de Graff, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. A. T. Black and Mrs. Frank Dravo of Sewickley, Pa.; Mrs. Giles Whiting and Mrs. Theo. B. Lyon of New York City; and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collard of Pittsburgh.

Miss Rebecca Moore And Richard Birge United In Marriage

On Saturday, March 5th, at 3:30 p. m., Miss Rebecca Emmaline Moore was united in marriage to Richard Birge, prominent resident of Palm Springs. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, the socially prominent Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Birge, residing in South Belardo Road, with the Rev. Bertram B. Weatherell, former pastor of the Community church, performing the marital rites.

The bride is the charming and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haley Moore, of Woodville, Mississippi. She wore an afternoon gown of the newest shade of blue and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms mingled with pink and white sweet peas.

About twenty-five guests were present. The matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Hicks, sister of the groom, wore a beautiful gown in golden tones, and she carried a huge bouquet of the most colorful petunias. Harold Hicks, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Birge, Sr., wore a lovely gown of Pueblo pink beautifully contrasted with a bouquet of garden violets.

With the prevailing condition of flood and rain, obtaining flowers for the wedding was a decided achievement. Immediately after the wedding, the bride and groom left on their honeymoon, destination not revealed.

Women In the News

By LEONE BAXTER

When a man loses his job, the tragedy of it usually reflects into the life of a woman. For rare is the man without some feminine influence or responsibility.

Reacting according to her type, the woman may stand valiantly by, through the dark panic of unemployment. She may go to work herself, to supplement the family income. Or, in cases only to be whispered about, she may criticize or openly pity, leaving a man feeling bereft of a great deal more than his job.

Thus, the attention of American women is drawn today to a scene in the gallery of the British House of Commons; to a beautiful young matron schooled in self-control; to Mrs. Anthony Eden, who stood by in those historic moments when an empire changed its course—and her husband lost his job!

It does not alter the situation to record that Anthony Eden resigned as foreign minister because he didn't agree with the prime minister's foreign policy. Many a man opposed to office policy has been given the privilege of resigning—or getting fired. Eden strove for a lost cause and went down to defeat; and it is chronicled that not once did his wife try to swerve him from the idealistic approach to the expedient compromise.

In an historic old castle outside London hangs a painting of young Mrs. Anthony Eden. Before it American tourists may henceforth stop to gaze and say: "Remember when her husband lost his job? She was a thoroughbred; she kept her chin up and made him feel proud that he stuck to his ideas!"

In these days, when few families escape the stress of troubled times, millions of American women have occasion to be thoroughbreds, too. Not in ancestral castles, but in heavily mortgaged cottages, or even on the priceless dole, women of wisdom and grace and fortitude meet their problems "with their chins up," both for the sake of their own morale and that of their menfolk.

Fortunately, there is no crisis in California comparable to that which forced Eden from public life, replacing him with men who believe compromise will avert war with Italy and Germany.

But there are women in California as ambitious, as vitally interested in their husbands' careers, as the wife of Anthony Eden. And this is election year! Next November will see many more defeats than victories for aspir-

ing candidates. Lucky, then, the man whose wife is wise enough to take a leaf from another thoroughbred's book—to bolster her husband's hurt pride—and to "keep her chin up," win or lose!

Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski will be married at Taormina, on the Island of Sicily, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer office announced. Wallace Beery will be the orchestra conductor's best man.

Cathedralites Are Real Pioneers

It would appear that the C. A. Streets of Evanston, Ill., who are wintering in the Dr. Murray home at Cathedral City, are natural-born pioneers. At least they are as resourceful as true pioneers.

It seems that during the big storm last week, at which time the electricity was off at Cathedral City as it was in all other communities in this region, the candle supply ran low, and the Street family found themselves in the unhappy predicament of being without any source of light as night approached. However, undaunted, they set about the task of perfecting some means of lighting their abode.

In the course of these events the Streets hit upon a very novel and what would appear very satisfactory substitute for candles. Taking some empty cold cream jars and using twisted string as a wick and olive oil as the fuel supply, they made a number of oil lamps such as the Eskimos and other aboriginal peoples use.

It is reported that the olive oil was a very satisfactory fuel for the lamps. The light was quite bright and the lamps were almost smokeless. No wonder that it is reported that the Streets seemed to be having a wonderful time enjoying the hardships of the storm.

The Streets have spent five months in the Dr. Murray home at Cathedral City, where they are spending the winter.

MRS. RAY BOLSTER, MORONGO VALLEY, INJURED IN RECENT FLOOD

Mrs. Ray Bolster of Morongo Valley had the misfortune of slipping on a rock during last week's storm, and fracturing her spine. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Edythe Kilpatrick.

while receiving medical attention from Dr. A. F. Gill.

Several cabins belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bolster were washed away in the flood.

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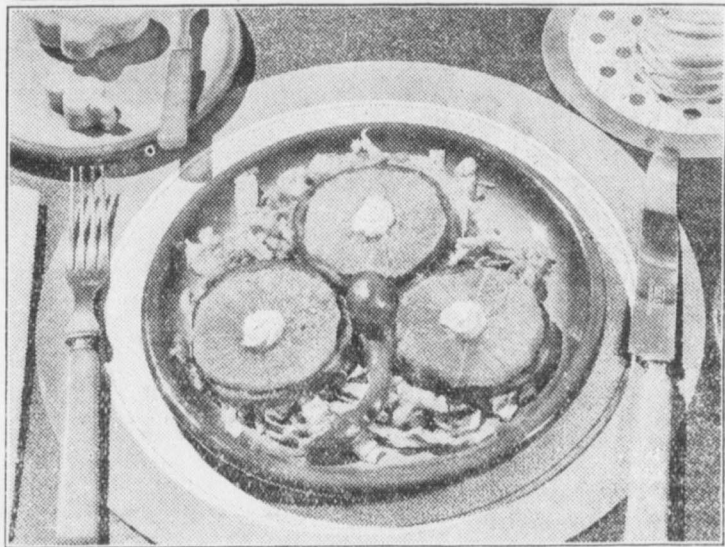
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WHEN SAINT PATRICK DINES



By BETTY BARCLAY

The famous "three-leafed shamrock" grows not only in the land of good Saint Patrick, but also on the green-and-gold tables of smart hostesses this breezy month of March. And here are recipes for dishes that fit right in with a table set in honor of this popular Saint:

Orange Shamrock Salad

(See Illustration)

On bed of shredded lettuce, arrange in shamrock pattern 3 pepper rings made from 1/4-inch slices of pepper with center removed. Place a slice of seedless orange in each pepper ring. Center each slice with a pat of mayonnaise. For center of shamrock where pepper rings and orange slices come together, use half of a green olive. A piece of the pepper makes the shamrock stem.

Chateau Macaroni

1/2 pound package Chateau
1 1/2 cups scalded milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup cooked macaroni
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup bread crumbs

Cut Chateau into small pieces. Scald milk in double boiler. Add salt and Chateau. Stir until Chateau is melted. Remove from fire and add slightly beaten eggs. Pour over cooked macaroni which has been placed in a buttered baking dish. Blend melted butter and bread crumbs and sprinkle over macaroni. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes, or until crumbs are brown. Serves 6 to 8.

St. Patrick's Lime Fruit Salad

1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1 pint hot water
3/4 cup drained canned crushed pineapple

3 tablespoons pimiento, cut in strips

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Pour 1/2-inch layer into loaf pan, or layer of desired depth into fancy mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin mixture until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in pineapple and pimiento. Pour over firm first layer. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce or chicory. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

Magic Nut Patties

1 tablespoon cocoa
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 cups nut meats

Add cocoa to sweetened condensed milk and blend thoroughly. Add chopped nut meats and blend. Drop by spoonfuls onto buttered baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes. Makes about 18.

Recipe for Party Success

A sure fire hit for 1938 parties is Crossword Lexicon, the new card game craze that's sweeping the country. It combines anagram technique and crossword puzzle building. The object of Crossword Lexicon is to get rid of your cards first by building words in crossword puzzle formation. Another parlor hit is Boake Carter's Star Reporter, the new game that gives everybody a chance to share the thrills of reporting front page news events.

You Do Not Have to Boil Palm Springs Water

DURING its survey of water conditions throughout the county, the Riverside county health department this week inspected the water served to the people of Palm Springs by the Palm Springs Water Co. and found it pure and clean. The water does not have to be boiled. It is pure as you draw it from your faucet.

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WAR DEBTS

Hungary wants to strike a bargain on war debts owing the United States.

Finland has been paying regularly, and it is possible a bunch of Finns have moved down into Hungary.

President F. D. Roosevelt will send to Congress the Hungarian proposal for settlement of her debt to the United States.

Hungary wants to pay about \$39,999 a year for thirty years instead of about \$77,000 for fifty years. She would eliminate all interest but pay the entire principal of her debt.

State Department experts figure that if all debtor nations were permitted terms similar to those of Hungary's offer, the United States would receive about \$7,500,000,000 instead of about \$12,000,000,000.

Good advice: Get the money while the getting is good.

"OUR FAR-FLUNG POSSESSIONS"

The fortunes of war brought to the United States possession of the Philippines. The deal may be a liability and not an asset. In the days when the Philippines were acquired there was small thought of trans-oceanic transportation; but now that the gigantic airplanes are conquering the broad spaces above the ocean's foam we are looking about for places to park.

Colonization by American citizens of two South Pacific islands claimed by executive order of President Roosevelt, ostensibly in the interests of commercial aviation, will get underway at once.

It was disclosed that the coast guard cutter Taney, with several Americans aboard, left Honolulu Monday to take possession and colonize the two tiny atolls in the Phoenix group—Canton island and Edenbury island—whose title is disputed by Great Britain.

TOUGH TIME IN FLOOD

Some of the men about town say they had an awful time in the flood. We don't believe it.

Comparison may be made in order to strike a parallel.

Mrs. Lola Carleton almost lost her life during the height of the storm Wednesday at North Hollywood.

While the clouds burst forth their torrents of rain and the streets were flooded with four feet of water, the 26-year-old mother sought safety on higher land. For more than two hours she tried to cross streets that had been swollen into raging rivers.

She was picked up by a truck driver and taken to a hospital. Later, twins were born to her. They weighed four and three-quarters and four and a half pounds.

"You boys don't know about the hardship wrought by floods."

CALIFORNOLOGY

Another of the old mining camps of '49er days in California, Fourth Crossing, a bustling community, is noted, among other things, as the place where the first justice's court in Calaveras county was located.

The Crossing is situated on the Mother Lode highway between San Andreas and Angels Camp and for a time was the center of early placer mining on the San Antone creek.

An enterprising settler named Foreman was among the early residents and forthwith set up a toll bridge here, together with a combined store, saloon, stage depot, and general repair shop—all enterprises deemed necessary in any early mining camp. The district later was named for Foreman.

Among the early scholars who received schooling at the public school were Federal District Judge George Cosgrave, Los Angeles; and his brothers.

Quartz mining has been developed in recent years.

Although accounts differ, Fourth Crossing apparently derived its unique name because it was the fourth crossing on the road between Stockton and Murphy's diggings.

HASTEN FLOOD CONTROL

The flood should be the means of hastening the flood control projects as outlined by the U. S. Army engineers in Riverside recently. The projects include plans for flood control in Banning canyon, Whitewater river and other streams in the Southland.

The flood brought home the crying need of control of raging waters. Sometimes that which seems to be punishment turns out to be a blessing. If, in the course of human events, flood control comes early as a result of the major disaster that has been visited upon Southern California, then there will have been merit in the chastisement given this ordinarily sunny land.

An amplified program of flood control throughout California under the supervision of U. S. Army engineers was laid before a house committee by Congressman John F. Dockweiler, following a review of reports from the \$50,000,000 damage inflicted on the Southland in the past week.

Congressman Dockweiler's new program before the committee includes widespread additions to proposed projects in the Army Supply Bill now before the sub-committee of which he is a member.

The tremendous strain which was placed against construction work done by U. S. engineers in the Southern California area in this latest catastrophe shows clearly that these engineers plan and construct projects that are capable of withstanding the tremendous pressure of the elements, Dockweiler believes.

"There is in Southern California today," Dockweiler said, "widespread destruction, bridges have fallen, houses have disappeared in the torrents of water, highways have collapsed, landslides have endangered major arteries, homes have been inundated, many rivers and streams have changed their courses and scores of lives have been lost.

"This onslaught of flood waters which caused the changes in stream beds indicates to me that resurvey in many areas must be made to assure safety of life and prevention of destruction in future weather disturbances which cannot be escaped.

The efficiency of U. S. Army engineering projects demonstrated in this recent period of destruction has shown clearly that the army department will and can plan and provide projects for future safety.

The Duchess who married the former King of England, struggling with the job of running a complicated household, in France, is waiting impatiently for the arrival of new liveries to outfit her staff of 20 servants before embarking on any big scale entertaining. It must be some job to cook for twenty servants, and it is hoped the duchess can withstand the ordeal.

EXPECTANT FATHER

The sufferings of "expectant fathers" have long been a source of innocent merriment to newspaper paragraphers and gag writers. To doctors, nurses and hospital orderlies, however, they are probably more of a nuisance than of comic relief to the miracle of birth.

We suspect therefore that the apparent concern of the Western Hospital association for the poor fellow has behind it more of a purpose to get him out of the way than to alleviate his pain. Under the pretext of giving him "homey" surroundings in which to do his worrying the idea seems to put him in an isolation ward where he will be out of the way. He is to have comfort and privacy and soothing colors on the walls, but what he needs is a shot of chloroform.

Objection has been raised to medical devices for easing the labor pains of mothers on the ground that it is unscriptural and therefore immoral. No such objection can be raised to administering the twilight sleep treatment to "expectant fathers."—Exchange.

There has been little change in the business statistics of late. What change has occurred has been generally unfavorable. To quote Business Week, "Activity and sentiment in business continue at a low ebb." Today, "sentiment" is much more important than "activity." All industrial leaders are looking to Washington. There has perhaps never been a period in American affairs when the present and future status of business were so closely related to the acts and purposes of the central government. Late reports indicate that high officials are definitely worried that the current depression will continue longer than was expected. The president's policy seems to be in a state of flux and uncertainty.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

During the week following Anthony Eden's resignation, a contemporary writer read scores of editorials and articles published in the foreign and domestic press regarding the Chamberlain policy of cooperation and conciliation with the fascist powers, especially Italy. From this reading, one highly significant fact emerged. In Germany and Italy, of the big countries, the Chamberlain government was highly praised, and the retirement of Eden greeted with hurrahs. In the democratic countries, to the contrary, the British cabinet change was viewed with bewilderment, alarm and fear. That is particularly true of France, which has been placed in a difficult position—France's old-time ally has been England, which she counted on to work with her in holding the dictatorships in place, and now it seems that the British lion is no longer ready to roar on behalf of the tri-color. And it is also true of the United States. With few exceptions, the principal newspapers and leading commentators think that with Eden's going went the last hope for maintaining and extending the old ideas of democratic freedom abroad. Also of great importance is the fact that some of the British periodicals and publicists have denounced Chamberlain in terms rarely applied to a Prime Minister.

So far as the United States is concerned, the new policy of English friendliness toward the fascists—which Lord Cranborne, former British undersecretary for foreign affairs, who resigned with Eden, characterized as "not a contribution to peace, but a surrender to blackmail"—has apparently completely blasted all chances of an American-English alliance, whereby the two nations would work together to preserve the peace of the world by presenting a united front to possible belligerents. More important, as Dorothy Thompson recently wrote, it has created a potentially grave problem from the standpoint of our interests in South America.

Briefly described, that problem is this: Germany, Italy and Japan, under the Rome-Berlin-Tokio Axis agreement, are pledged to aid each other, tacitly if not actively, in territorial expansion. These powers are eager to get for themselves the trade and resources of the greatest little-exploited continent on earth, South America. Britain, whose export markets are declining, is also looking toward the western hemisphere. There is an excellent chance that Britain will come to the conclusion that it is to her economic self-interest to work with the dictatorships in expanding their influence, trade and possessions in the south. Miss Thompson puts it bluntly, in these words: "Would Britain not, in effect, be under both a military and economic compulsion to follow, not the policy of the United States in South America, but that of Italy, Germany and Japan?" In brief, will Britain seek for future allies, not the democracies, France and the United States, but the totalitarian governments, on the theory that this will give her the best chance to preserve her empire?

Little has been heard of this as yet—much will be heard in the future. For there seems to be an excellent chance that we will have to change our ideas toward Britain. Even those Americans who have not succumbed to Anglophobia, have regarded England as a natural and inevitable ally of the United States and France in any difficulty, have taken for granted the pride and power of John Bull, and have more or less thought that the cause of European democracy was safe so long as the Empire lasted. But now the belief is spreading that England is really little interested in ideals, and is pursuing a policy of temporary advantage, in an effort to stave off a day of reckoning between democracy and fascism. A few commentators take the view that England is definitely done as a first-rate power. Thus, Oswald Garrison Villard, following a long summary of recent events and their preceding causes, says: "Where does this leave England? Why, reduced to a third-rate power in the world. Humbled by Italy in Spain and the Mediterranean, by Hitler in the Rhineland, in Danzig, in Austria—all along the line." Whether or not this view is true, it is an inescapable conclusion that the fascists have made immense strides in this chaotic world—and the democracies have slipped backward in influence and prestige.

The American people own 28,000,000 motor vehicles and each year 40,000,000 regular operators travel 500,000,000,000 automobile passenger miles. Quite a number of the motorists can afford to pay for the gas which they use.

The flood was a severe test upon many newly erected dams, some of which were never before put to a hard test. The San Gabriel dam is an example.

Kangaroo Court Now In Session

Just to impress the bad men that they had better lay low and observe the edicts of Sheriff Allan "Two-Gun" Thompson, Undersheriff Harry "Pistol" Hanbury, and their deputies, the toughest "mug" in town will be executed at a public hanging at the Plaza at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, according to a statement made yesterday by Executioner Leslie "Three-Eye" Charteris.

Sessions of the Kangaroo court began yesterday noon at the Desert Inn, and a large number of malefactors were fined by Judge Leo Fields, who operated a string of theatres in Baltimore before he came West to become a hard-boiled judge at Palm Springs' Fifth Annual Desert Circus Week. He wouldn't take any "sass" from any of the culprits brought into his court, and fined them without fear from threats. Those who failed to pay were placed in stocks.

Today Judge Alan Mowbray is presiding at the Racquet Club.

The following notice posted in conspicuous places throughout town is warning the bad boys and girls they had better watch out:

The Kangaroo Court will be in session at 12 noon at the following places with these Justices presiding:

Thursday, March 10, The Desert Inn, Judge Charlie Hill.

Friday, March 11, The Racquet Club, Judge Alan Mowbray.

Monday, March 14, El Mirador Hotel, Judge William Gargan.

Tuesday, March 15, The Plaza, Judge Frank Morgan.

Wednesday, March 16, Palm Springs Tennis Club, Judge Reginald Owen. Associate Justices: Charles Farrell, Ralph Bellamy, Charles ("Andy") Correll.

Since any Judge is liable to be shot, or at least half-shot, without notice, the sheriffs reserve the right to replace any of these names if necessary. Lunch will be obtainable (if you live to eat it.)

Criminals will be brought to trial by the authorized deputies and convicted without mercy. Fines, ropes, whipping posts, stocks and firing squads for all.

Come in Western clothes, or else. "Deputy Sheriff" who are picking up the culprits are Frank Bogert, Frank Pershing, Dutch Smith, Johnny Sawyer, Harry Mann, George Gannon, Dr. Don Rush, Andy Anderson, Harry Batchelor, Leslie Charteris, and others.

Those who do not care to be man-handled by any of these tough "cops," may have the opportunity to be way-laid with powder puffs and lip-sticks wielded by a corps of lady deputy sheriffs: Barbara Charteris, Mary Helen Stein, Barbara Hinkle, Phyllis Guthrie, Emma Mae Fors, Ethel Pawling, and others.

Three police patrols are in service to carry the victims to court and jail. The police wagons are heavily barred so that no one can escape, and officers in charge will not permit the prisoners to use their hack saws of blow-torches.

Forecasters Miss 7 Times out of 8

Weather forecasters have prophesied rain every day during the past eight days, but only once did they predict correctly. It rained five hundredths of an inch on Tuesday, but the rest of the time the weather was bright and clear, and the sun has been shining in Palm Springs 'most every day since last week, Friday.

The storm expected to drift in from the Pacific ocean was still several hundred miles out at sea this afternoon, and it seems to be drifting farther out.

The Desert Sun's weather prophet still sticks with Don Admiral, who said it will be clear 25 days out of the next 30.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT BILL LEONESIO HOME

Little Geanne Leonesio, a lovely brown-eyed girl, arrived Sunday afternoon at one o'clock to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonesio, and to be a pal to her five-year-old brother, Billy. The little girl weighed seven pounds two ounces.

The baby was born in the Zook hospital in Beaumont. All the physicians were away from Beaumont at the time, but one doctor was secured just five minutes before the baby arrived. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

The father is a Palm Springs fireman in charge of the fire hall.

Western Fashion Show Yesterday Colorful Event

The Western Fashion Show, first event of Desert Circus week, held yesterday on the grounds of the Desert Inn, was indeed a colorful affair. Every type of Western garb, from the early days when Mexican caballeros, Spanish dons and beautiful señoritas held their fiestas in California, when this state was still a part of Spain and later Mexico, until the gold rush days of '49, and the later days when cowboys and cowgirls were more in evidence, were shown at the Fashion Show.

It is estimated that five hundred people attended the Fashion Show. Judge Leo Fields, Baltimore theatre operator, presided at the Kangaroo court, and he collected many a handsome fine, ranging from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

Warren Pinney was master of ceremonies, during the presentation of a very humorous program. Well known conspicuous local characters were portrayed by other local people. Ernie Fors was the dapper Carl Bradsher, Lucille Frenette and Lillian Barnett were Shirley Temple and Baby Snooks, Boots Parsons impersonated Frank Bogert, Roger Bennett was Frank Morgan, Miss Nita Mattan was "Miss Desert Forum, little Judy Caruthers was Palm Springs' unofficial mayor Chuck Morrison, Mary Sumner impersonated Charles Spalletta, Philip Boyd was Jim Farley, and Frank Bogert had Charley McCarthy, while he impersonated Edgar Bergen.

Town Is Decorated For Desert Circus

Nearly every business house in Palm Springs has an interesting window display depicting the old days on the desert, to exemplify the spirit of the Desert Circus.

Among the most interesting windows are those of F. W. Watson's Indianoya and Ralph Nesmith's, each one depicting the old desert schooner crossing the desert.

Others, however, are equally appropriate, and the town has taken on the appearance of an old Western mining camp. Quaint and humorous signs appear in most of the store windows and old skulls, wagon wheels, water troughs, and rusty guns are in evidence in yards throughout the town.

Most of the people on the streets are wearing western clothes: Ten gallon hats, loud shirts, boots, jeans, Mexican caballeros, Spanish dons, and Indian chiefs accompanied by beautiful señoritas, cowgirls and Indian maidens are in evidence, and more will be here next week. This is truly a town of the Old West.

County Relief Load Increases Ten Fold Last Four Years

The county relief load has increased ten-fold during the past four years, said County Assessor George Claytor in an address before the Palm Springs Lions Club yesterday noon.

Mr. Claytor displayed some charts showing just where the tax money comes from and how it is spent. Money spent by the county for relief during the last four fiscal years, was as follows:

1934-35	\$ 156,200
1935-36	221,500
1936-37	612,400
1937-38	1,154,260

All this, plus the cost of administration of the funds.

At the present time, one third of the county's income is being spent for relief for unemployed, indigents, blind, sick, etc.

He also showed how the federal and state governments help. This fiscal year, which ends July 1st, 1938, the distribution is as follows:

	Federal	State	County
Old age pensions	\$419,040	\$279,360	\$279,360
Aid to the blind	12,000	9,000	9,000
Aid to orphans	16,000	40,000	8,000
Cash to indigents	None	None	\$2,000

The above figures do not include WPA or PWA or NYA or CCC or other federal funds spent by the government in the county for unemployment relief, which are administered by the federal government.

Taxpayers of this county paid the highest tax rate in 1932, he said, before the Riley-Stewart bill removed school taxes from real estate and established the sales tax, which now takes care of school expenses. The gasoline tax now also takes care of all road work in the county and there is no road tax in the tax budget.

In 1935 all public utilities, which had previously been taxed exclusively by the state, were returned to the county tax rolls, and this revenue again decreased the tax burden on real estate. Thus \$10,000,000 was returned to the counties.

However, in 1935 the tax burden again began to mount because of the increased demands for relief, and now the tax rate is almost back to the 1932 figure.

If the sales tax were repealed, as the proponents of the single tax request, the county tax rate would be \$3.13 instead of \$1.50, the present rate, he said.

The tax dollar is distributed in the following manner, he said:

	Last year	This year
General fund	.262	.346
Salary fund	.330	.382
Welfare, relief	.277	.477
Hospital fund	.282	.318

Hospital building	.142	.148
Unappropriated reserve	.028	.040
Highway Bond and Interest	.072	.078
Court House Bond and Interest	.007	.006
Totals	1.40	1.80

The total county budget this fiscal year is \$3,321,805, of which \$1,757,413 goes for relief.

Mr. Claytor said it is a crying shame that there is not a more equal distribution of the tax burden, and he said it is the duty of every person to study the tax problem.

Discussing the single tax, which will again be placed on the ballot, he said it is predicted that if it should pass the state would own all of the land in the state within five years, for it would repeal all taxes except one, and place all the burden on land only, and none on improvements. This would be the first step toward a communistic government, he stated.

He stated that the county assessor and his deputies are the only county governmental department which contacts all of the people of the county.

The speaker was introduced by Harold Barkow, who was chairman of the day. All of the Lions came dressed in Western garb.

WARNING

Don't prune your parkinsonia trees until after the blossoms have vanished, is the warning issued this week by C. C. Neel, local landscape gardener. It is just as well to refrain from topping the trees until after the blooming period, he said, and thus preserve one of the most beautiful sights in Palm Springs. A few people have started to cut the tops off the trees, he said, thus removing the limbs that will have

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signed and paid their portion of the proposed improvement.

It is reported that all of the local people who own property on that street have signed the petition and most of them have paid their portion. Residents on that street will now attempt to contact the property owners living out-of-town so that the work will no longer be held up.

It is the intention to pave the street from Indian Avenue to the edge of the desert.

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Cathedral Chamber of Commerce Discusses Plans For Community Hall To Be Constructed There

Why Waste Money To Rebuild Road In River Bottom?

(AN EDITORIAL)

Since last week's heavy rain it has been suggested by a number of thinking Cathedral City citizens that the state should abandon the new road between Araby wash and Cathedral City and should go back to the old road on higher ground next to the mountains. This would confine the flood difficulty to one point, the Araby wash.

From Araby wash to a point approximately opposite Cree's Ranch, where the old and the new road join, the new road seems to have proven to be somewhat unsatisfactory. Although a straighter, faster road than the old one that follows the foot of the hills, the new road appears to be very susceptible to flood damage between the two above mentioned points. Both last season and this season, water has run down this stretch of the new road, which seems to be built right in the bottom of a natural wash, and has washed out large sections of highway and at other points has covered it with sand, mud, and other debris.

The old road next to the mountains on the other hand on both of the above mentioned occasions remained high and dry, and had to be used as a detour while the new road was being repaired and dug out.

If it is going to be necessary to do expensive repair work on this stretch of highway every year, it would seem that the smart thing to do would be to abandon the stretch of new road between the Araby wash and the point approximately opposite the Cree Ranch, where the old and the new roads join, and to go back to the old road between these two points.

If the road is to be rebuilt again in the natural wash, and that seems to be the case, it will continue to wash out every few years. While on the other hand, the old road remained unharmed through the big storm last week, one of the most severe in the history of this desert region.

The old road could be repaired at a nominal cost, the main objection to it being that it is full of chuck holes. It could be made into a faster road, if so desired, by knocking off the points of the hills a little more. Anyway, if a large amount of money can be saved by so doing, motorists can put up with the slight inconvenience of using the slower old road for this short distance.

This old road next to the hills should be used by the state until such time as the planned by-pass around Palm Springs across the desert is built, at which time the state should turn back to Riverside County a usable road rather than a wash.

Women of Cathedral City Form Woman's Club

Ladies of Cathedral City at a tea on Tuesday afternoon of this week decided enthusiastically to form a "Woman's Club of Cathedral City," and 31 of the attending ladies gave their names to be placed on the charter member list of the new organization.

Mrs. E. H. McMickle opened her lovely home, "The Casa Reposita" for the occasion.

Tea was poured from colorful pottery tea pots and dainty wafers were served by Mrs. Marion Kellar, Mrs. Anna Dierker, Mrs. Edna Laes and Miss Lydia Eugh, who assisted the hostess.

The guests numbered 41 and during the very enjoyable afternoon it was proposed that the ladies form a club and regularly have "teas" and various forms of social functions.

The proposition was accepted with unanimity and 31 of the attending guests gave their signatures to be placed on the "Honor Charter Member List" of the newly-organized Woman's Club of Cathedral City.

The honor charter membership will be open at the next meeting to guests who care to affiliate themselves with the new organization. A "silver tea" will be held next Tuesday, March 15, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Marion Kellar, on the Dunes Road. All ladies

At a luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday noon of this week at the Totem Pole Cafe the community hall for Cathedral City, construction of which will commence in the near future, was the main topic up for discussion.

Vice President C. M. Geffert presided at the meeting at which it was brought out that the method of financing the new hall has been decided upon and all arrangements made, and that construction will commence in the very near future on a lot facing "A" street adjoining the Nevada-California Power Corporation sub-station. The new hall will be a frame building to be used as a meeting place for the chamber of commerce and for various other types of civic gatherings. Also a lean-to type structure will be attached to the community hall in which to house the Cathedral City fire fighting equipment.

At the meeting Tuesday the local sanitation problem was also discussed. Due to the fact that a few thoughtless persons persist in dumping their garbage and other refuse on the desert, rather than to avail themselves of the local garbage disposal facilities, it was decided that the Riverside county health officer should be asked to visit Cathedral City to make a survey of the local situation, make suggestions to the Chamber of Commerce, and make some rulings concerning the matter. The situation is not a dangerous one at the present time nor is it alarming in any sense of the word, but people should be made to realize the necessity of proper garbage and refuse disposal and the value of availing themselves of the local garbage service before such time as some alarming situation should arise from this promiscuous dumping of refuse on the desert.

W. R. Hillery Reports Fine Real Estate Sales Made Recently

W. R. Hillery, prominent Cathedral City real estate broker, reports a number of fine sales made recently.

He reports the sale of a half-acre lot in the restricted residential section of Cathedral City to Walter W. Austin, former mayor of San Diego, who expects to build a home on the property in the near future.

Mr. Hillery just recently sold the J. E. Browning home in Cathedral City to his brother, Albert R. Hillery of Alaska. Mr. Albert Hillery is affiliated with the White Pass and Yukon Route and plans to make Cathedral City his future home. Two years ago when he came here to visit his brother, he purchased a half-acre lot in Cathedral City.

Mr. Hillery also has sold the Lewis Dugan home here to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peterson of Eagle Rock. Mr. Peterson is a well known Eagle Rock real estate broker.

of Cathedral City are invited to attend. Mrs. Emma McMickle was elected to preside and has appointed a nominating and parliamentary committee. These committees will give their reports at the next meeting.

This small group of ladies shows keen interest in this movement and they prophesy something big is in the making.

Cathedral City Man Lost at Sea Alone, 115 Days, in Small Boat

Here's another thrilling adventure story. It's about Captain Paul Riggs of Cathedral City, a carpenter with Pinckert's Palm Springs Carpenter Shop across the street from the Palm Springs Builders Supply Co.

Captain Riggs was lost at sea for 115 days in a 40-foot boat; his rudder and top-mast were gone and his batteries needed to operate his motor were dead, so he had to drift with the wind most of the time. It is said that this is the longest time in history that one man alone in a small boat has been lost at sea, and survived to tell the tale.

Captain Riggs' story was verified by the Hearst newspapers and customs officials who inspected his ship's papers and checked up on the data.

Captain Riggs sailed on April 28, 1932, from Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, where he had been for two years halibut fishing in Behring Sea. He undertook to sail to Seattle in a 40-foot boat that he had remodeled himself. While sailing across the Gulf of Alaska on his second day out, a squall that lasted less than a half minute tore off his top mast and rudder and the prevailing winds carried him far out to sea and his batteries, needed to operate his motor, ran down before he could make a jury rudder and rig up a sail. He then headed south until July 4th in order to get into warmer waters. On that day there was so little wind that he didn't move three miles all day. He was then 960 miles northeast of Honolulu.

On his 48th day out he sighted a steamer bound from Kobi, Japan, to Seattle. It was at night, and with his flashlight, using the International Code, he sent the following message to the steamer:

"This is the gas boat, 'Novi,' under sale Dutch Harbor to Seattle. Topmast carried away, rudder missing."

The steamer signaled back by lights from their yardarm, stating they understood the message and would transmit it to Seattle. Captain Riggs could have been taken aboard the steamer, but he would have had to abandon his boat and valuable equipment which he did not want to lose, so he decided to stick with his ship.

When the news of the small boat adrift reached Seattle via the steamer with which Captain Riggs had communicated, it immediately made headlines in the American newspapers.

Soon afterward he encountered another severe storm, which carried him south to a point 100 miles off the coast of Mexico.

He headed northwest, and after several months more the first land he sighted was the twin peaks about half way between San Pedro and San Francisco. There Riggs was picked up by Captain Brown, sailing the salvage tug, Commissioner, which took him to Avilla on August 20, 1932.

He hadn't been there 10 minutes when a reporter and a photographer arrived in an airplane and got his story and pictures exclusively. He was dined and cared for like a king for some time.

Captain Riggs had lived on five spoons of beans twice a day during the last three months of his lonesome voyage, and he lost more than 50 pounds in weight. Experienced seamen reported that only a seaman with extraordinary stamina and ability could have survived such a voyage.

He had plenty of water which he obtained by catching rain water in a sail and running it into a keg.

By the time he was rescued he had burned for fuel every available piece of wood in his small boat in order to cook his beans and to keep warm.

During the long voyage, he remained awake at night to watch for ships,

and slept during the day when he would be more apt to be sighted by passing ships.

For two years Captain Riggs had been chief carpenter on the President boats of the Dollar Line, and he has chief mate's papers.

Captain Riggs had very little reading matter with him, and he read his Bible through twice and many chapters a number of times.

This was the second time he had to do with very little food at sea for a considerable time. While sailing across the Bay of Biscay off the coast of Portugal, in a wooden war-built boat right after the close of the World War, the boat lost its entire deck load in a storm, and the small amount of food remaining had to be rationed among the men for 33 days. They had planned on making the trans-Atlantic trip in 17 days, but due to severe storms, it took them 33 days.

On another trip down the coast of Mexico, he picked up the famous Dana and Ginger Lamb, who were sailing from California to the Panama Canal in a 16-foot boat, and took them to Guaymas, but Mexican officials would not let them land. He then took them to Manzanilla, where they had the same experience, and then back to Guaymas, where they were permitted to land the second time. The Lambs then proceeded south in their small boat.

Captain and Mrs. Riggs have lived at Cathedral City since last November, and he has been employed in Palm Springs ever since that time. He is an expert carpenter and cabinet maker.

C. C. Powell, custom official at Avilla, was negotiating with a motion picture company to have Captain Riggs re-enact part of his experiences for a motion picture feature, when Powell was taken sick and died, Riggs has told his story on a radio broadcast.

Cathedral Has Plenty Of Pure Water During Storm

Cathedral City had plenty of clean, pure domestic water throughout the recent storm despite the fact that its water comes from deep wells and that the interruption in power service caused the pumps to remain idle for a period of time.

The reservoir was full when power service to Cathedral City was broken, and the water in this reservoir was ample to supply the needs of the community until the time when the power was again restored.

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The Allens sail in the very near future for Guam, where Lieut. Allen will be stationed.

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P. S. In Coachella Valley Basket Ball League

Palm Springs is now represented in the Coachella Valley Basket Ball League which plays every Monday and Wednesday evening at the Coachella Valley Union High School. The Palm Springs Cagers are sponsored by the Bowling Academy, and so far have done their sponsors proud by winning two hard fought games. Last week they scored a victory over the La Quinta Five, while on Monday of this week they hung up their second win on the Union Oil Five of Coachella.

Jack Darnell captains the Palm Springers, and he has already garnered a crack team with plenty of reserves on the bench. While nice co-ordination was evidenced by the team as a whole, in Monday night's game, Cliff Sahlen stole the show by caging the two winning baskets. Sahlen, the "mighty mite," could double for Stagehand's Nick Wall, but despite his lack of weight and height, the boy can surely "take it," and his old eagle eye never fails when he gets a shot at the bottomless basket.

Play Indio Monday

Next Monday night the Palm Springs boys take on Indio's Hotel Oasis team, at the Coachella Hi, and they would appreciate a rooting section from their home village, as they are strangers in a strange land down in the wilds of Coachella. There is no entrance fee charged, and an evening of good sport is guaranteed. The starting line-up is as follows:

P. S. Bowlers U. O. of Coachella
Cliff. Sahlen, F. A Gray, F. 0
Roger Murphy, F. 4 Jost, F. 4
George Neal, C. 0 Hare, C. 2
Neil Gephert, G. 0 Milligan, G. 1
Harlan Lyle, G. 0 Rosenberg, G. 4

Palm Springs subs: Darnell, 2;
Walt Amehouiser, 6; Jack Stark, 5;
Nagy, O.

Union Oil of Coachella subs: Thompson, O; Cothman, 4; Inky, 2.

Palm Springs Bowlers, 19; Union Oil, 17.



MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Team Standing

No.	Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
1	Nev.-Cal. Elec. Corp.	23	9	.719
5	Safeway Stores	17	15	.531
3	Coca Cola	16	16	.500
2	Bank of America	16	16	.500
4	El Paseo Bldg.	13	19	.406
6	Smoke Tree Ranch	11	21	.344

Individual Averages

No.	Name	Ga	HiGa	Hi3Ga	Ave.
2	LuBritsch	24	224	607	186
1	B. Seaton	9	210	577	186
3	Mort Pearson	24	231	563	168
5	E. Leadbetter	24	236	579	168
1	H. Iselin	24	225	582	165
4	J. Sanborn	24	205	534	162
6	S. Cicero	24	190	506	159
3	J. London	24	197	492	156
2	A. Gardiner	24	256	606	156
6	Sales	24	196	526	154
5	N. Ramsland	24	190	497	153
1	D. Wheeler	24	197	516	152
6	T. Warner	24	200	492	152
4	M. Hicks	24	197	521	152
6	Wm. Shepard	24	193	521	150
5	D. McNay	24	200	479	149
1	B. Frohn	24	187	468	148
4	C. Bosworth	18	798	478	147
3	P. Randolph	15	180	478	147
5	R. Watson	21	178	452	145
1	G. Neal	24	183	478	144
2	K. Smith	24	190	477	143
6	B. Faubion	18	188	484	142
2	F. Ingram	18	186	475	141
3	J. Jenkins	24	199	499	141
3	Dr. Nourie	24	176	454	141
2	M. Boyle	24	182	490	140
2	D. Shill	6	157	438	140
4	K. Fussell	24	189	464	138
5	McRiel	9	163	437	137
4	E. Fors	24	168	449	125

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Plaza Fiesta Is Success, 240 at Fashion Show

Notwithstanding the fact that there were no lights for the Plaza Fiesta Friday and Saturday evenings, the affair was a success, for the public came out to enjoy the activities during daylight hours Friday and Saturday afternoons. The Friendly Aid Committee will therefore benefit considerably, the full amount of the proceeds undetermined until the finance committee meets early next week, but it is anticipated the committee will receive more than \$100 which is badly needed to carry on its charity work in Palm Springs.

Thanks to the generosity of Palm Springs merchants, there were excellent prizes for the winners of all events throughout the Fiesta, which was sponsored by Robert Ransom of the Plaza and by a committee headed by Mrs. Ted Griffiths and Mrs. Robert Ransom.

White Elephant Sale

The event started Friday evening with a white elephant sale, Frank Bogert serving as auctioneer. Many valuable articles, donated by residents, were auctioned to the highest bidders. This was followed by street dancing and the first heat of the kiddie-kar race, which was won by Henry Joy, Jr.

The fortune-telling booth, conducted by Mrs. Charles S. Henderson, who wore a 99-gallon Mexican hat, made a big hit and netted a profit for the Friendly Aid committee.

The pet show at 10 o'clock Saturday morning attracted a crowd to see the dogs, cats, a turtle and a hen exhibited by Palm Springs children. The races and program were greatly enjoyed by the children.

Fashion Show

The fashion show at Carl's at 1 p. m. Saturday was the crowning event of the Fiesta. Two hundred and forty people attended the luncheon. Marion Fulford, the chairman had seven local business establishments exhibit their western fashions, which were modeled by local people. Little page boys wore signs made by Misses Era Franklin and Virginia Youngling, teachers of the Palm Springs school, and gay serapes made by Miss Youngling's third grade pupils.

The models were:
Desmond's—Louise Webster, Esther Pauling, Cynthia Shields, Mickey Reilly.

Windsor Shop—Marie Dansie.
Tailored Lady—Opal Roberts.
Plaza Acoma Shop—Janice Bibb.
Lykken's—Billy Hoppe.
Bullock's—Miss Melba Ann Reilly.
Frances Chandler, John Mengel.
Mills Indian Shop—Mrs. McCracken.
Don Williams, Helen Louise Williams.
Ernie Fors—Ernie Fors himself.
Mrs. Spiegelberg.
Indian Hand Craft Shop—Francis Quarles, Priscilla Chaffey and two sons, Manya Wentworth.
Nobby Knit Shop—Beverly Miller.
Helene's Trousseau Shop—Virginia Maulding.

The King and Queen

Saturday evening there were Indian dancers, music by Jack's Barn orchestra, and kiddie kar races, the final heat being won by Henry Joy, Jr., who received as a prize a brass cuspidor with a suitable inscription.

The King (Dutch Smith), and the Queen (Bill Lewin), arrived Saturday evening in great state, seated on a bale of hay in a dump truck, and were actually dumped out like a load of rubbish. Pete Sheptenko received the first prize, \$5.00, for the correct guess who the king would be. There were two other correct guesses, but the guessers were not present when the royal pair arrived. No one guessed the name of the queen.

In all, the event was a success, notwithstanding the handicap caused by bad weather two days previous.

RABIES INFECTED DOGS BITE TWO PERSONS AT SAN JACINTO

Two persons bitten by mad dog! Dr. W. A. Jones of Riverside, county health officer, takes charge in San Jacinto, Hemet and surrounding territory. Dr. Glen R. Halverson, San Jacinto city health officer, Chief of Police J. A. Reverie, every member of the police force and city council are cooperating wholeheartedly with Dr. Jones in maintaining control and preventing any further developments along the line of a threatened outbreak of rabies.

Boy and girl in the family owning the first dog known to have been infected bitten before the animal's condition was discovered are receiving Pasteur treatment.

Two dogs killed and examined declared to have had rabies. Several

suspected of having been bitten by one of these destroyed. So far as known, no other dogs than those killed were exposed to the rabid animals. Every dog and cat in San Jacinto under rigid quarantine regulations until such time as conditions warrant relaxation of rules.—San Jacinto Register.

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Local Tile Contractor Completes New Building On Palm Canyon Dr.

A. J. Jenner, local tile contractor, this week is putting the finishing touches on his fine new building on North Palm Canyon Drive.

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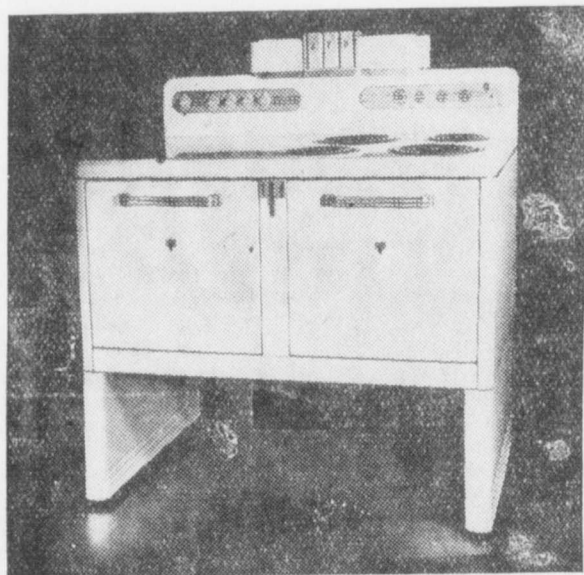
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Girl of the Golden West to Be Chosen At Desert Circus

Twelve of Palm Springs' fairest maidens will be chosen during the Desert Circus parade to compete for the honor of being "The Girl of the Golden West." The winner will receive a cash prize of \$50 awarded by a major motion picture studio, Leo Carrillo, who will head the parade. Sheriffs Eugene Biscailuz, Emmet Shay and Carl Rayburn, who will head the sheriff's posses of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and Colonel Henry Hoagland, chairman of the Desert Circus committee, will select "The Girl of the Golden West" from the group, and she will be given an opportunity to try out for motion pictures.

Buick Special Sedan To Be Awarded at Field Club Dance

The big Desert Circus dance will be held at the Field Club next Thursday evening. At 11 o'clock a brand new Buick Special Sedan will be awarded as a door prize, and everyone who buys a dance ticket for \$1.00 therefore has an opportunity to win the new Buick.

The dance, which will be out-of-doors near the grand stand, will be one of the outstanding social functions of Desert Circus, and will close circus week.

Customers Stampede Wood Yard During Rain Storm

During the two days of rain last week, the Desert Fuel Service had the two busiest days they have ever experienced. "Everybody wanted wood at once," said M. M. Ransom, owner of the wood yard, "and we were lucky we had enough to supply all."

In order that no one would be without fuel, Mr. Ransom permitted each applicant to have sufficient to supply their needs for a week or more, and then after all were supplied in that manner, the balance of the orders were delivered by the three trucks operated by the wood yard.

Although Mr. Ransom's supply of wood was nearly exhausted, he now has received a full stock again of a dozen different kinds of well-seasoned wood, coal, briquettes, charcoal, kindling and other fuels.

FRANKIE FARRIELL AND RUTH COMMER, NEW ENTERTAINERS AT ROYAL PALMS LOUNGE

Frankie Farriell, a singer, and Miss Ruth Commer, accordion player and singer, are two new entertainers at the Royal Palms Cocktail Lounge. Farriell, accompanied by Thelma Royce at the piano, will entertain the guests daily from 5 to 7 and 9 to 2. Miss Commer will be on duty from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Miss Diane Wood, who has been a singer at the cocktail lounge the past few weeks, will leave tonight to work in pictures at Hollywood.

Electric Service

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the Whitewater river about 10 miles from Palm Springs. He lost his footing while attempting to ford a stream emptying into the Whitewater river and was swept into the main current for about 300 feet. Suddenly he was swept into an eddy and was thus able to scramble out. His escape was miraculous, for he and his men thought he was hopelessly lost.

When interviewed this week by The Desert Sun, Mr. Crocker issued the following statement:

Crocker Issues Statement

"The Nevada-California Electric Corporation appreciates the cooperation of the people of Palm Springs and Cathedral City during the period of extreme emergency. The help of the citizens of these two towns and the ready cooperation of the employees of the California Water and Telephone Company and also those of the Southern California Telephone Company at Whitewater made possible a much earlier return to normal operation than otherwise would have been possible.

"While the amount of actual damage sustained by the company in the Palm Springs area was slight, it meant that all of the available employees of the power company were out on active duty to protect the local facilities against damage in every possible way without cessation night and day until the storm abated.

"Our difficulties began when the 88 kv line between Banning and San Bernardino was torn down at 3:15 p. m. on Wednesday, March 2nd. However, we had the two small hydro plants in San Geronimo Canyon above Banning and were able to operate for awhile that evening; until the line to them was also partially wiped out. This occurred about 9:00 p. m. At 8:00 a. m. the following morning of March 3rd we had electricity about one and a half hours. That source failed and there was no further service until power was received from San Diego via Imperial Valley that night at 9 p. m., Thursday, March 3rd.

Aid in Emergency

"We had sufficient capacity from then until 7 a. m. the next morning, to first replace the charge in the batteries at the telephone company, to furnish refrigeration for purveyors of food all over the town, thus assuring the people of Palm Springs that such foods as meat, butter and milk could be held without spoiling.

"However at 7:15 the source from San Diego failed and we received power again at 9:30 a. m. the same morning, and from then on power was furnished to most of the town on an intermittent basis because of the very limited capacity.

"During this period service was switched around in order to assist in the birth of a baby, to provide for two X-rays for broken arms, to take care of a child with bronchial pneumonia, to maintain the charge of the batteries of the local telephone company, and to provide lights to land a plane lost in the storm.

"On Sunday morning the tie-line through Rincon was placed back in service which gave us sufficient capacity to furnish all of our consumers with all electricity needed."

It is reported that the mountain cabin belonging to Homer Nelson, in Mill Creek canyon below Forest Home, was badly damaged by the recent flood.

All Roads Passable

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Springs station, where the west approach to the bridge was washed out and a portion of the road destroyed west of the railroad crossing. There were a few slides on this road and parts of it are covered by sand and debris, however, it is perfectly passable, although not recommended for night driving. This road has been posted as closed all week by the highway department.

GARNET ROAD USED MOST

The Garnet road is open and is the route to Highway 99 recommended by the highway department. Cars began moving through on this road on Thursday of last week and it has been open ever since. Though bumpy and dusty, and for a while muddy, it is safe in every respect, and for this reason is better for night use than the regular Palm Springs highway.

The road to Indio via Cathedral City is in fine shape. With the exception of a short stretch between Araby wash and a point a mile west of Cathedral City, the entire road is free from trouble. This stretch of road is also open, but most drivers prefer to use the detour provided at this point, which is the old oiled road which runs along next to the hills between Araby wash and Cathedral City. The approach to the Tahquitz Creek bridge which was partially destroyed has been repaired.

PINES-TO-PALMS OPEN

The Pines-to-Palms highway is open and suffered very little from the storm. This road was open to traffic last Saturday.

The Herkey Creek bridges above Lake Hemet were injured to some extent and had to be repaired, but this was the only point of trouble on the road. The road on down to Hemet and San Jacinto from Keen Camp is also open and in good shape. This road was open last week.

The road up Palm Canyon is open, and has been passable since the early part of the week, though closed at times because of trouble at the crossing of the creek from Murray canyon. The water was not as high in Palm Canyon by six feet as it was last year. R. Bruce Cregar of Palm Springs reports.

Thursday the road was closed at the Murray creek crossing while H. H. Quackenbush, officer in charge of the local reservation, and a number of Indian workmen labored to put in a culvert at this point. The culverts at Murray creek crossing were washed away by the recent storm. The Palm Canyon road has been graded and is ready for the many guests that will want to visit Palm Canyon over the week-end. The road up Andreas Canyon is also open.

ONLY ONE WASHOUT

There is but one point of trouble on Highway 99 between Garnet and Banning, this is at the Owl wash west of Cabazon where the approach to the Owl bridge washed out and a portion of the pavement west of the bridge was undermined by the flood waters emanating from San Geronimo canyon. At Owl a quite passable detour through the wash has been provided, but care should be exercised in negotiating it at night.

The roads west from Banning are both open, although the road to Riverside is the better of the two. There was a washout on the Redlands highway where it disp momentarily into San Timoteo canyon, but a detour has been provided at this point. Also a considerable amount of mud and sand was deposited on the Redlands highway where a wash crosses it near the Moreno pumps, this spot however is quite passable now. With the exception of a few small slides, the road to Riverside received practically no damage as a result of the storm.

At the time of going to press, a group of Palm Springs citizens was attempting to contact E. Q. Sullivan, division engineer for the California Department of Highways, to request him to have the "Road Closed" signs removed from the Palm Springs highway, both at this end and at the Three Musketeers, as the road has been in use by local people all week. The statement has been made that many would be visitors coming to the village get as far as the Palm Springs junction, and seeing the "Road Closed" signs at this point and not knowing of the Garnet road, turn their cars around and return to Los Angeles. Archie Moore, proprietor of the "Three Musketeers" situated at the Palm Springs junction, stated that he has seen many cars turn back at that point.

Mrs. Joseph Midgley arrived Wednesday to visit with her sister and nephew, Mrs. Harriet R. Geggie, Robert Geggie and Mr. and Mrs. James Geggie.

The "California Trio" Is Featured at Local Concert

Under the auspices of the Palm Springs Chamber Music Society, the second in a series of three concerts was presented Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Rober-son.

Featured at this music treat was The California Trio, consisting of Alexander Murray, violin; Michel Penha, cello, and Claire Mellonino, piano. Approximately seventy prominent Palm Springs people attended the first concert last month at the home of Mrs. Philip Boyd. The third of the series will be presented on March 31 at the home of Mrs. Robert Ransom. Patronesses for the concerts are the Mesdames Humphrey Birge, Nelie N. Coffman, Thomas A. O'Donnell, Karl DeLaitre, Philip L. Boyd, George Heigho, Spencer Kellogg, Jr., Julia Carnell, Ruth Sherman, Harriet R. Geggie, Henry Reid, George B. Rober-son, Robert Ransom, John L. Easton, Frank Bennett, Alger Sheldon, John R. E. Chaffey, Charles R. Crane, Mollie McAdoo, Henry Wick, Alvah F. Hicks and H. Dalzell Wilson.

Fake News

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issued, he phoned the auto club from Hollywood and asked if he could drive through to Palm Springs. He reports that he was told all roads are closed and that the police would turn him back at the washouts.

Mr. Moore informed the auto club that he had driven from Palm Springs to Hollywood without difficulty in less than three hours, and that all roads out of Palm Springs were passable and safe.

To show how exaggerated the reports were regarding road conditions, is illustrated in that Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Darnell drove from Palm Springs to San Francisco on Wednesday, the first day of the flood, and returned on Friday, two days later, when all roads were supposed to be washed out. Thus, in three days, when the floods were at the peak, they drove more than a thousand miles through marooned and flooded Southern California in their new Buick, and not once were they stuck in the mud, sand or water—they had five hours to spare in San Francisco so they could see the bridges, and they had a good night's sleep in a hotel the two nights they were away.

Some member of the Desert Sun staff drove out and in of Palm Springs every day last week, and this newspaper was issued on schedule last Friday afternoon, although it had to be condensed somewhat because of interruptions in gas and electric service.

THE FACTS

The facts are that no property in Palm Springs was washed out, that only the roads were flooded during the rain and that some of the water ran off over private property while it was raining but the damage was insignificant.

There was no food shortage, and food and fresh milk were brought in daily by trucks, the regular means of transportation. The only suffering here was the inconvenience occasioned by the interruption of gas and electric service and the fact that tourists had to remain indoors unless they wanted to get wet.

REFUTE FALSE REPORTS

The Palm Springs Associates this week engaged radio stations KFI, KFWB, KNX, KHL, and KMTR to refute the false reports for spot announcements between national broadcasts. The Richfield reporter one night this week also stated that the roads to Palm Springs are open and that no damage was done here.

On the first page of the second section of this issue of the Desert Sun is published a copy of a letter which the Associates sent via airmail to 40 leading Eastern newspapers, giving the facts of the situation here and denying the reports some of these newspapers had published.

Dr. White Instructs Rescue Club

Dr. F. M. White gave the Palm Springs Rescue Club instructions in rendering first aid, at their meeting in the Fire Hall Wednesday evening. All members of the volunteer organization were present, and Dr. White told them how to aid people suffering from head concussion, broken bones, or fainting spells.

The group was organized several months ago in order to be ready to go to the rescue of persons lost or injured in the mountains. They were called out last week when it was reported that a car was washed off the pavement at Tahquitz bridge, but no one was injured.

P. S. Has Gas

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with the problems connected with restoring service under conditions such as existed last week, can have little conception of the magnitude of the job our people successfully completed.

"Swimming rivers, picking their way through broken roads and heaped debris—working in mud and rain, hour after hour in daylight and dark, they kept a single purpose before them—renewing gas service in record time."

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FOR SALE—Furnished house; well located in Cathedral City, \$750; terms. Phone 7464. J. McMann. s32

FOR SALE—5-room house, completely furnished, in Banning, Owner, Phone 7962 or address P. O. Box 1334, Palm Springs. s32tf

FOR SALE—Near Colonial House, three-bedroom, two-bath, beautiful furnished home, with unit heat; has large living room and dining room, also breakfast room; two-car garage; four-foot steel concrete wall around property. Phone Mike Flavin, 5353. s30tf

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FOR SALE—Bargains in used bicycles, in good condition. Miller's, next to Thrifty 5, 10 and 25c Store. Phone 4014. s25tf

FOR SALE—Eight-burner gas range, full enamel, oven control, two ovens, good condition, low price. Don Manchester, next to Safeway Store. Phone 4084. s24tf

Miscellaneous

LOST—Black kitten with white tip on tail, Reward, Phone 5164. M. M. Ransom, Desert Fuel Service. s32

WANTED—Maid work at hotel or dude ranch, in or near Palm Springs. Address Box N, Desert Sun. s32p

USED RADIOS—\$5 and up. Radio Sales and Service Co., next to Safeway. Phone 4084. s24tf

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MARCH 17

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Telephone 6111

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FOR RENT—\$45.00, cute little separate bungalow; \$65, two bedrooms available March 15. Hohl, phone 3914. s32

FOR RENT—Brand new furnished 3-room duplex apartment on bay at Newport Beach. Sleeps 4; use of row boat; utilities paid. \$20 per week. Phone Palm Springs 7989. stf

FOR RENT—Furnished new apartments, 3 rooms, \$65.00; 2 rooms, \$55.00; and \$45.00 per month, private bath. Utilities furnished. Grande Vista Apartments, 1359 North Palm Canyon Drive. stf

FOR RENT—Store building, 18x45, reasonable. Also desk space with use of phone \$10.00 per month. Phone 7989. stf

ROOMS—Beautifully furnished. Everything new, and equipped with private, modern conveniences at The Modern. Special prices to first of the week guests. Location 400 feet south (toward mountains) from Texaco Station at Cathedral City. D. G. Zinn, proprietor. s25tf

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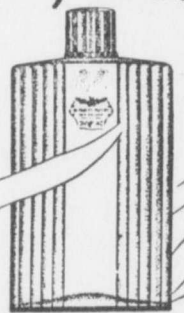
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Incorporation Election Tuesday, April 12, To Chose 7 Councilmen

The incorporation election will be held on Tuesday, April 12, and the boundaries and seven wards of the city will be just as submitted by the incorporation committee and which had been decided after more than a year of local studies, conferences and hearings. This was the ruling of the county board of supervisors last Monday.

There will be seven polling places, one in each of the seven districts, and the residents of each district will choose their own councilman at this election. In addition they will elect a city clerk and a city treasurer.

At the hearing Monday, a wire was received from property owners in the Araby tract, asking that the tract be not included in the corporation, but the protest was not allowed and the boundaries were established as in the petition.

Thomas Lipps also asked that the election date be put over a week or more, but his request was denied by the county supervisors.

There will probably be two ballots, one containing the following propositions: "For Incorporation" and "Against Incorporation," and the other will have the names of the candidates. The voters of each district will only vote for one councilmanic candidate of their own district and all will vote for clerk and treasurer and on incorporation.

If incorporation carries, at their first meeting, the newly-elected council will choose one of their number as mayor, and other necessary city officials, such as city judge. They will also have the right to pass an ordinance taking the police, fire, and sanitary districts into the city government, which will automatically relieve the present three boards which are administering the affairs of the three special districts, and all will come under the administration of the mayor and city council. Then it will be necessary for the council to appoint the police chief, the fire chief, and the sanitary inspector, and their staffs.

It is reported that four residents have definitely announced their intention of filing for the city council tomorrow, and rumors on the streets name two others who it is said will file.

Those who have definitely decided are:
District No. 1—John W. Williams.
District No. 3—Philip L. Boyd.
District No. 4—Dr. Bacon L. Clifton.
District No. 5—Alvah F. Hicks.

The two who have not definitely decided, but who have been suggested, are:

District No. 2—Robert Murray.
District No. 7—Austin G. McManus.

So far several individuals have been suggested for District No. 6, the down-town area, but no one has consented to be a candidate.

Present at the hearing Monday were: Harold Hicks, Warren Pinney, Guy Pinney, Frank Shannon, Dr. Henry Hoagland, Philip Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lipps, Harold Barkow, Priscilla Chaffey, Raymond Cree, and Jack Williams.

The resolution adopted by the board of supervisors stated:

"Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors residing within the hereinafter described boundaries, that a special election will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938 within said boundaries for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors therein, the proposition of determining whether or not said territory shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation of the Sixth Class under the name and style of 'The City of Palm Springs,' pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,' approved March 13, 1883, and amendments hereto; and for the purpose of electing members of the City Council of said proposed municipal corporation if it should become incorporated.

"The name of said proposed corporation shall be 'The City of Palm Springs,' and within the boundaries of said proposed corporation, it has been established that there are 2900 inhabitants, as nearly as may be ascertained.

"The boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation, as described in the petition for incorporation filed with the Board of Supervisors on February 7th, 1938, and as were thereafter established and defined by said board, are particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Sample ballots will be mailed to all voters of Palm Springs.

Polling places will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. on election day, Tuesday, April 12, and the election officers will each receive \$4.00 per day and two cents additional

for each voter voting at their respective precincts.

Following is the list of polling places and election officers:

Precinct No. 1

Polling place: Office of Palm Springs Builders' Supply Co., on east side of Palm Canyon Drive.

Inspector: Bertram B. Weatherall.
Judge: Theodore C. Zschokke.
Judge: Maude M. Pinney.
Clerk: John Sprague, Jr.
Clerk: Barbara M. Flavin.
Clerk: Luella J. Bell.

Precinct No. 2

Polling place: U. S. Government Indian Reservation Administration office on east side of Indian Avenue.

Inspector: Amy B. Croft.
Judge: John C. Croft.
Judge: Frank S. Partridge, Jr.
Clerk: Vern Neal.
Clerk: Belle Jenkins.
Clerk: Albert Redding.

Precinct No. 3

Polling place: Los Arboles Apartments, southeast corner of Tamarisk Road and Indian Avenue.

Inspector: Roberta F. Seaton.
Judge: Charlotte M. Gardiner.
Clerk: Sue V. Adams.
Clerk: Helen Lindsay.

Precinct No. 4

Polling place: Office of E. J. Wightman, Realtor, on west side of Palm Canyon Drive.

Inspector: Leona J. Wagner.
Judge: Violet Knapp.
Clerk: Ruby Hoppe.
Clerk: Grace Lewis Miller.

Precinct No. 5

Polling place: School house on east side of Palm Canyon Drive.

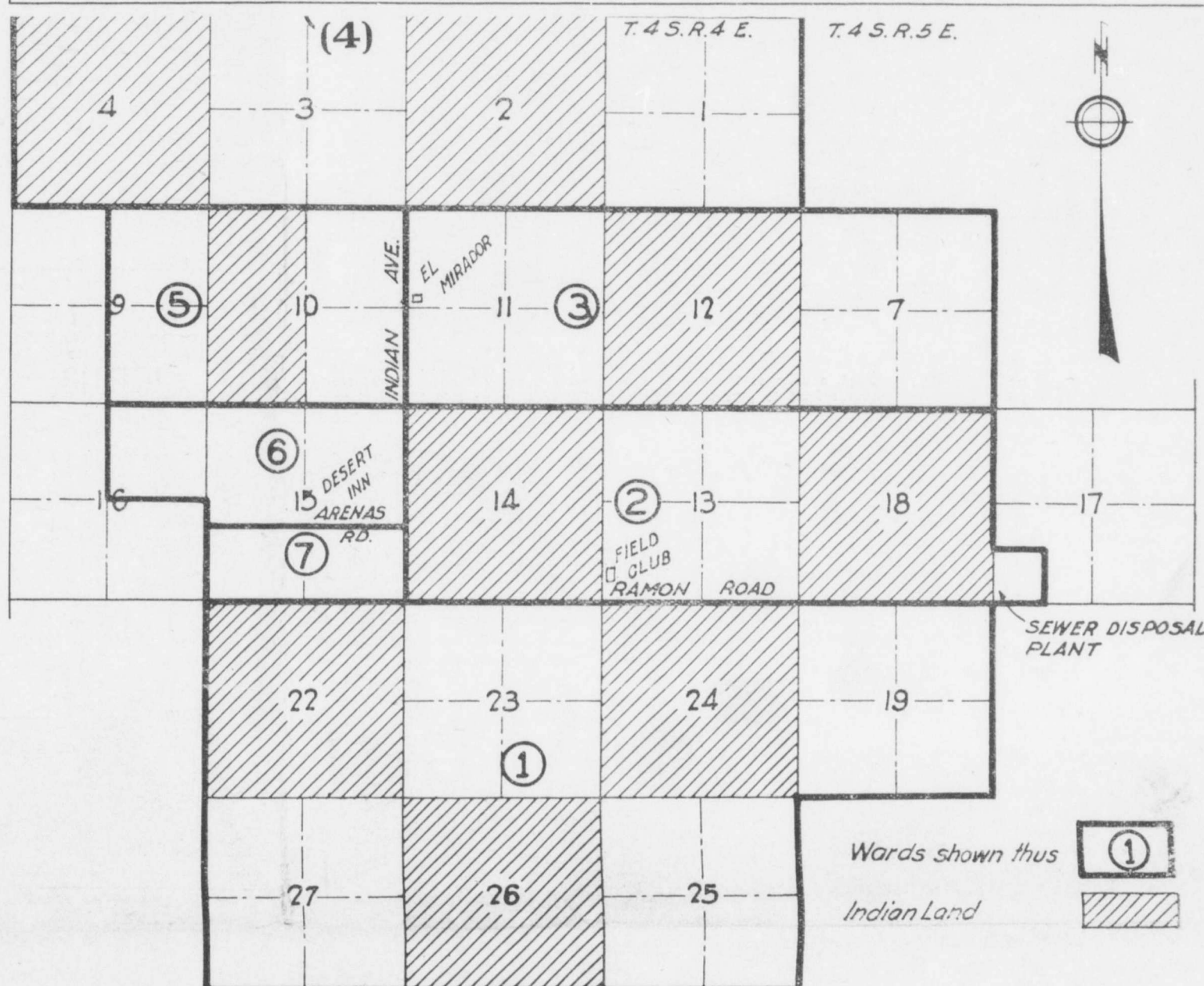
Inspector: Agnete Hansen.
Judge: Henrietta Parker.
Clerk: Myrtle Holditch.
Clerk: Henrietta Marte.

Precinct No. 6

Polling place: Storeroom No. 15 Plaza, on east side of Palm Canyon Drive.

Inspector: Frank Doro.
Judge: Elizabeth Bixby.

Map of the City of Palm Springs Adopted by Supervisors



This map shows the area proposed to be incorporated as the City of Palm Springs and the boundaries of the seven wards. Figures in circles are ward numbers. Wards are outlined with the black lines. The area comprises 16 square miles, each square shown in the map being a section of land (a square mile). Shaded sections are Indian lands, section 14 being the thickly populated part of the reservation. The new airport is to take up the southwestern half of section 18 and

the new state highway will run diagonally through that section, and through sections 7, 12, 11, 2, 3, and 4, connecting in section 4 with the present highway near the Chino Creek bridge. Araby and Smoke Tree Ranch are in section 25, Tahquitz Desert Estates in 27, the Racquet Club in 3, the present airport in the northeastern part of 14, the high school in 13 just east of the Field Club. Mark these places in on your map and you can ascertain in which ward you live.

Associates Counteract Wild Reports

The following is a news bulletin sent out by the Palm Springs Associates to forty metropolitan newspapers throughout the East and Middle West to correct the erroneous statements concerning the flood conditions in the village as publicized in the Eastern metropolitan press:

"Palm Springs, March 6.—Contrary to early news bulletins, Palm Springs, noted desert resort, was virtually untouched by the flood waters which swept over other portions of Southern California.

"A barrage of telegraph and telephone communications from distant cities revealed that anxious families of the many out-of-state visitors wintering at the resort had been alarmed by news dispatches stating the resort was devastated.

"Palm Springs escaped with no damage from the flood. Ten miles on either side, there were small bridge washouts which isolated the community for 12 hours until it was learned that a third road to the main highway was in passable condition.

"Temporary suspension of gas

Judge: Fred Watson.
Clerk: Altha J. Wilson.
Clerk: George Srebe.
Clerk: William Smith.

Precinct No. 7

Polling place: Office of Austin G. McManus on the west side of Palm Canyon Drive.

Inspector: Edna L. Brott.
Judge: Maybelle Traylor.
Clerk: Louis H. Fanning.
Clerk: Edward J. McManus.

and electricity caused little inconvenience as hotels lighted candles and lamps, or made use of private power plants. At no time was a food shortage felt, and hotels and restaurants maintained a regular meal service. Ample supplies were on hand at the time roads went out or provide for the wants of residents and visitors for a considerable period of time. Airplanes brought in loads of fresh milk, bread and other perishables.

"High spirits prevailed at all times, and a two-day fiesta planned for the Friday and Saturday after the flood brought out the entire populace en masse for street dancing and other light-hearted festivities."

The Associates also issued the following bulletin for the people of Palm Springs, setting forth their actions in combating the false rumors concerning the damage done in the village by the recent storm.

"We are proud to say that the news bureau was on its toes and worked night and day to get accurate information on local conditions to the newspapers and radio.

"A Friday evening, when word finally came through, our Los Angeles office phoned every radio station and every newspaper notifying them that utilities had been restored and that the roads were open through Garnet.

"B. The Automobile Club of Southern California and 15 major travel bureaus were phoned and urged to tell people they could travel to Palm Springs.

"C. Sunday, sign erected at Three Musketeers reading: 'Palm Springs Road Open Through Garnet.' Sign also erected at Garnet with arrow pointing to Palm Springs.

"D. Forty airmail stories sent to leading papers in the East, counteracting early wire stories which said Palm Springs was wiped off the map.

"E. All wire syndicates contacted and notified Palm Springs util-

ities restored, no damage done to property, no casualties.

"F. Sunday afternoon we arranged for Richfield Reporter and KNX news to broadcast true conditions at Palm Springs. Hope you listened.

"Newspaper Advertising: As an emergency measure to correct the false rumors, the Associates are running a two column four inch ad in the Times, Herald and Examiner today. Be sure and refer to one of the papers and let us know what you think of this ad.

"Arizona Life: Enclosed is a copy of ad run in Arizona Life which is being sent East by leading Arizona hotels. Similar ad with new copy also being run in Western Tennis to publicize tennis meet April 24, 25, 26.

"We feel our news bureau has come through with flying colors and that the Associates now deserve your support in a greater degree than ever. We have 150 members now but still need 100 more members and \$3,000 to continue the work for this season. If you have not already paid your share, won't you please, please, do so today!

"Flash! For the time of your life, if you can dig up \$10.00, don't miss the BIG TOP BALL at the Racquet Club Saturday night, March 12. Life magazine is coming to the party. Here's your chance to break into print. Confidently, Rudy Vallee and the Snickelfritz Boys are worth the \$10.00. Get your guests to make up a party and phone 5300 for reservations."

"Sincerely,

"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

California is much awake, and moving along, even if it does not have frequent earthquakes. As in Biblical times, even if some one should command the sun to stand still, the golden orb of day would continue to get up on time every morning, in California.

Famed Scientist Makes Ecological Study of Desert

Visiting at El Mirador this week with Frank Bogert was Dr. Ray B. Cowles of the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Cowles is one of the leading herpetologists of the world and is making a study of the life histories of the various reptiles of this section. He expects to spend the next two months camping out on the desert and collecting specimens.

Dr. Cowles will be joined the first of April by Charles Bogert, curator of reptiles at the Museum of Natural History in New York City, who is being sent here by the museum to collect herpetological specimens in this section.

Flood Control Work On Whitewater River To Be Discussed

Severe weather conditions made it impossible for the district engineer to reach Indio in order to hold the public hearing scheduled to be held in the Desert Theater, corner Fargo and Smurr street, March 4.

In view of the foregoing, a public hearing will be held at Indio, in the Desert Theater at 10 a. m., Friday, March 18, 1938, concerning preliminary examination of the Whitewater River, with a view of control of floods, water conservation, soil erosion prevention, etc., in accordance with Congressional Acts of August 28, 1937, and June 22, 1936, as modified by Act of July 19, 1937.

The only thing out here that doesn't move often enough to suit are some relatives who come in to park and escape the frost and chills of the Eastern states.

Big Top Ball Racquet Club Saturday Night

Southland social circles will center about the "Big Top Ball" at the Palm Springs Racquet Club Saturday night. Looming as a stellar event of the resort season, the ball is the social highlight of famed Circus Week at Palm Springs, which culminates on St. Patrick's Day with a parade, circus, and other festivities.

A costume dinner dance, the ball will have a strictly circus atmosphere, with bareback riders, clowns, ringmasters, and animal trainers making merry under a canvas tent. Side-shows, peanut vendors, balloons and other Big Top trappings will carry out the circus idea.

Alan Thompson, ball chairman, and his committee have arranged a three-ring round of entertainment, with Rudy Vallee and the Snickelfritz Boys leading off. Thompson's cohorts include Mrs. Frank Bennett, Charles Farrell, Marc Kramer and Frank Bogert.

Guests at the ball represent leading members of metropolitan society throughout the country, southland notables, and luminaries of cinema circles. A distinguished roster of patrons and patronesses has been named for the affair, and advance reservations indicate a goodly proportion of Los Angeles will move to the resort for the occasion.

An extra frill will be added by the presence of photographers who will enshrine the ball with other notable festivities in the "Life Goes To a Party" hall of fame.

Patrons and patronesses for the ball include:

Col. and Mrs. Henry Hoagland, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bennett, William Schiller, Earl Coffman, Warren Pinney, George Roberson, John Munholland, Philip L. Boyd, George Ring of Bel Air, Herman J. Cornell, of Dallas; Howard Flint, of Detroit; Austin G. McManus, A. L. Humphrey, of Pittsburgh; Frank Soles, Alger Shelden, Frank Pershing, Richard Outcault, B. K. Bishop of Aberdeen, Wash.; Harry Green, of Portland; H. J. Carpenter, Francis Crocker, J. L. Easton, James V. Guthrie, Harry Hanbury, Jack Mantworth, Philip Green of New York; Culver Nichols, Alvah Hicks, Donald Straleam of New York, Arthur Borden, of Humson, N. Y.; Reginald Owen, C. B. Hinkle, Francis Ledyard, William Spiegelberg, Jr., of New York; Julian G. Bernard, Charles Farrell, Ralph Bellemey.

Also Mesdames H. E. Crawford, Julia Carnell, of Dayton, Ohio; Humphrey Birge, Elizabeth C. Adams, Nellie N. Coffman, Ruth Sherman, Thelma Wertheimer, and Herbert Marshall, and Ricardo Cortez.

Others expected to attend the "Big Top Ball" in full regalia include:

Messrs. and Mesdames Wilbur S. May, Harold Lloyd, George Oppenheimer, Harry Cohn, Jack Warner, William Hollingsworth and party of 8, Melville Baker, Stephen Ames, Skeets Gallagher, Melville Baker, Stanley Barbes, William T. Walker, Charles Boyer.

Also Miss Janet Gaynor, and Joseph Schenck, Tyrene Power, Robert Taylor, Townsend Netcher, Edwin Earl, Charles Butterworth, Ralph D. Hatch, George Bancroft and Caesar Romero.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Breed of New York, are the house guests of Mrs. Katherine N. Romer. Mr. Breed, a noted architect, and cousin of Mrs. Romer, is responsible for the beauty of line and artistic arrangement of the new home Mrs. Romer is building in Tahquitz Park. Mrs. Breed, an outstanding landscape gardener, is here to complete the plans for the garden of Mrs. Romer's home.

Thirty thousand applications for patents in the United States are rejected each year. Approximately 40,000 are accepted.

ALL IN GOOD SHAPE



Millions of oranges will be used in the feature exhibits at the National Orange Show at San Bernardino March 17th to 27th and Dorothy Short, a belle of the event, is examining a newly opened box of the golden fruit to give them her okay before they go into the displays.

Easterners Buy Western Horses In Palm Springs

Many prominent Easterners have become attached to western cowponies after spending happy hours in the saddle, riding over desert and mountain trails. Several horses in recent years have been shipped East to a more aristocratic and easy life on "gentlemen's ranches" near some of the larger cities.

Edgar Flint, a yearly visitor at the Desert Inn, has just purchased "Big Enough," 1933 winner of blue ribbons in the stock horse class at the Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona; Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa; Palm Springs Horse Show, and at Santa Barbara and other places.

Howard Flint, of the Flint Ink Co., Detroit, Mich., and father of Edgar Flint, purchased "Steel Trap" from the McDonald Stables—a stock horse that was tops in the late Cliff Frager's stable. "Steel Trap" is now enjoying his oats at the Flint's suburban farm near Detroit. "Big Enough" will join him there after the winter season.

Mrs. W. O. Schock of St. Louis, a recent visitor at the Desert Inn, took a fancy to "Paddy Lou," the horse that Pat Percival rode to win the queen's crown at the last Palm Springs rodeo. "Paddy Lou" will be the first Western stock horse to graze on the Schock's model farm near St. Louis.

Others who have bought Western horses at Palm Springs are Charles Howell of Kansas City, Mo.; D. B. Comfox of Houston, Texas; H. A. Dart of Detroit, who purchased three horses for his boys, Bill, Jim and Bob. Cynthia Shields of St. Paul, Minn., is the owner of Deep Well's jumper, "Lucky," having taken him to St. Paul last spring and back here again for the winter season.

NEW POSTAGE ISSUE FAVORED

Postmaster-General Farley said that President Roosevelt had approved tentatively a series of thirty-one new postage stamps to replace during the next year postage stamps now in use. The new issue, first major change since 1923, will include portraits of every deceased President and of Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster-General, and Martha Washington. Federal law provides no living person can be thus honored.

Glib Tongues Of Radio Talkers At the Mike

Wild-eyed or glib-tongued radio announcers are reported to have made a number of rather wild statements regarding the flood.

William Fox, official photographer for the Metropolitan Water district, and resident of Banning, has reason to remember one incident in this connection.

The impression Mr. Fox got of the Los Angeles flood situation over the radio was one of chaos.

Fox left his post at Parker dam and drove his automobile, packed with food, milk and water, over 300 miles of bad roads to Los Angeles. He thought relatives in Los Angeles were facing famine.

"I found my relatives having a dandy ham and egg breakfast," he reported.

WILL LITTLE TAKES DARE, RIDES TO TOWN ON RAFT

Will Little of Indian Wells and his father, who is visiting him, stood on the bank of the Coachella Valley storm drain Monday morning and watched the torrent raging there, says the Indian Date Palm.

When he was a boy, the father remarked, he would have a raft and be sailing in that stream.

Will gave some thought to the old man's remark. Later he got an old door and some other boards and made a raft of them. He plunged them into the storm drain and with a pole sailed until he reached the bridge near Indian.

The elder Little beheld his son in the raging stream and made a wild dash for his car, following and returning the intrepid one home.

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At The Desert Inn

Recent arrivals at the Desert Inn include many prominent Easterners who are here for the season. Among them are Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Hattie Wainwright and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tierney of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Edward H. Peck, Warren, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John McChesney, Lakeville, Conn.; Miss Jill B. Ford and Miss Bertha J. Wagner of Perrysburg, Ohio; Mrs. Apul C.

Nicholson and Mrs. A. T. Wall, Jr., of Providence, Rhode Island.

From Kansas City, Mo., made Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Merriweather and Mr. and Mrs. Parker B. Francis; Mrs. C. H. Hood, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ward, Newton Center, Mass.; Mrs. C. P. Blyth and Mrs. J. H. Holland, Evanston, Wyoming.

From California cities were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Diehl, George E. Crothers, and J. B. Breyer of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Scott, San Diego; Miss Helen Jacobs, Beverly Hills; A. E. Ascott, Mrs. J. Wood-

mansee, and Mrs. J. Wahlgren, Long Beach; Mrs. A. W. Todd, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meyel, Piedmont; Miss Lilyan Andrews and Miss Julia H. Andrews, Hollywood; Mrs. Wm. Jarvis Earl, Los Angeles; Mrs. Hazel R. Kimball, Santa Barbara; Mrs. M. R. Peck, Pasadena; Mrs. Dorothy DeWitt and son, Claremont; and F. F. Calvert, San Bernardino.

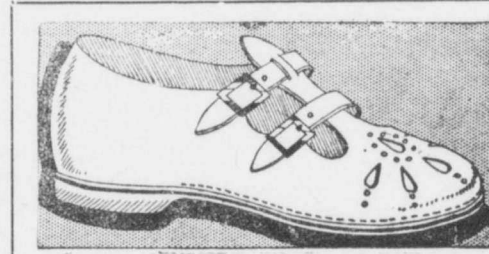
Reginald Owen, screen star, and Bob Norie were seen playing Charles Farrell and Allan Thompson at the Racquet Club this week.

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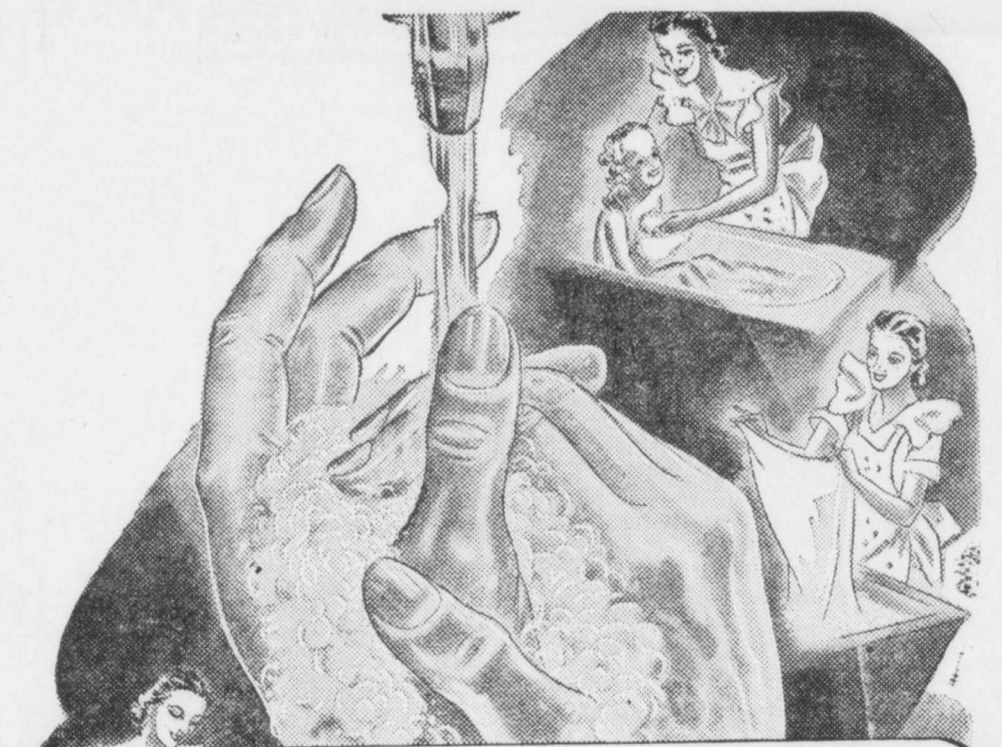
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"I said many times when I was young that there were two things I would never do—I said I would never run a boarding house and that I would never wear a transformation. Well, I've been trying to do the first for 29 years, and I may show up in a red wig any day!"

With these words, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, beloved pioneer hostess of Palm Springs, opened an informal talk before guests of the Desert Inn last Friday evening.

She recounted her early experiences in Palm Springs, beginning with her first contact in the summer of 1897. She was sent to Idyllwild for her health, choosing that particular resort because it was inexpensive and informal. There, she learned from the proprietress of the boarding-house of a little desert village called Palm Springs.

Mrs. Coffman was so impressed by the vivid description of the desert that she determined to get there some day, but it was not until 1908 that she first set foot in Palm Springs.

The audience chuckled as Mrs. Coffman described her first impressions of the village. She arrived in the middle of the worst sandstorm she has ever experienced. A pair of 30-year old horses transported her from the Palm Springs station, now Garnet, to the house of a crusty old Scotchman, Dr. Murray, who loomed suddenly before her in a long frock coat and skull cap, demanding in stern tones: "And what do you want?"

She almost turned and ran away, but there was no place to run to, so she stayed out the night, waiting for dawn so she could leave. But with the light, she saw the desert and was enthralled by it for all time.

Mrs. Coffman then described the long negotiations with the doctor for his property. Time after time, he seemed almost ready to close a deal, and then backed out. She told of one unwelcome visit she made to him, when he was so angry at her coming that he fed her bread and prunes for several days. (She has never liked prunes since.) The only way she could induce him to let her board with him was by threatening to stay with a neighbor with whom he was feuding.

Finally becoming discouraged with the doctor's procrastination, Mrs. Coffman bought the property now occupied by the Desert Inn Galleries, and opened up a boarding house in November, 1909. She started house-keeping in a five-room cottage and a new barn which she divided into four little rooms.

Her first guests were two reporters who were so enchanted with her fried chicken that the Desert Inn received its first publicity and started on the way to success.

Her early vicissitudes included an expedition into Chinatown in Los Angeles for the purpose of hiring a cook. There she encountered a ferocious-looking Chinaman who insisted on coming. She was afraid to turn him down, because he looked so fierce. He turned out to be her mainstay for many years, and many of her best anecdotes center about him.

Mrs. Coffman related her troubles with Chin, the cook, who became drunk periodically. She recounted early troubles with public schools. Palm Springs, in order to have a school grant from the state, had to have a specified number of students, so the resourceful Mrs. Coffman borrowed scholars from a Dutchman across the valley who had 13 children. The eleven white citizens of Palm Springs boarded the students among them so that the school could meet requirements.

Summer-time meant penny-pinching for the little Desert Inn, and Mrs. Coffman made ends meet by raising turkeys and chickens, selling cottage cheese, butter and cream to trainmen, and eked out her income with the salary young George Roberson received for carrying the mail route.

A highlight of the talk was Mrs. Coffman's description of the first Desert Circus on July 4, 1910, in which she drove a chariot in a race with the Indian Chief of the reservation, who rode a burro. "And I won!" said Mrs. Coffman proudly. She revealed that Earl Coffman had starred in this circus as the Goddess of Liberty, sporting a blonde wig made of raveled rope.

Colorful brushes with German spies, invading drunks and other perils punctuated Mrs. Coffman's single-handed efforts during the war, when her sons were in France.

After that, the Desert Inn grew and flourished. Mrs. Coffman wound up her talk with a tale of how she hired a dishwasher. She sent to San Bernardino for one—way back in early

At El Mirador

Enjoying a brief vacation at El Mirador are Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarty. Mr. McCarty is the owner of Beverly-Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bertles and daughter, Jacqueline, of Spokane, Washington, arrived this week to spend some time enjoying the desert sun.

Arriving here after a trip through the Canal and South America are Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop of Aberdeen, Washington. The Bishops will remain in Palm Springs until El Mirador closes, the latter part of April, when they will go to their beautiful summer home on Hood's Canal in Washington. They are ardent equestrians, being seen daily on the desert bridal paths and all of the Desert Riders' rides.

Also here are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rupp of Aberdeen, Washington, who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop. The two families have spent several seasons at El Mirador.

From Ogden, Utah, are Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scowcroft, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bromberg.

Other guests include Miss Phyllis Clare, English stage and screen actress of London. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bruce of Forest Hill, Toronto, Canada.

Prominent among the Detroit group are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joy and Mr. Logan Wood. The Joys are both excellent shots on the skeet field and spend considerable time knocking down the pigeons at Palm Springs' beautiful new Skeet Club.

Relaxing in the desert sun are Mrs. Mary Roebing and small son, and Mrs. Margaret Luebke, all of Trenton, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart of Southampton, New York.

If it wasn't that everyone knows Palm Springs is a play ground, one might be led to believe that the Coca Cola Co. were holding a board of directors meeting at El Mirador. Mrs. Robert W. Woodruff, wife of the president of the Coca Cola Co., and party, as well as Harrison Jones, who is vice president, and Price Gilbert, also an official, have been at El Mirador for some time. This past week Mr. Woodruff joined Mrs. Woodruff and along with him were Mr. D. P. Ross and Mr. H. B. Judkins, who are also officials of the Coca Cola Co. of Wilmington, Delaware. To represent the Western organization were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barbee of Beverly Hills, Mr. Barbee being president of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Hughes, Jr., of Beverly Hills, are honeymooning in Palm Springs. They were recently married at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Hughes, in Beverly Hills. The bride was Lenore R. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard of Los Angeles.

days—and got a one-legged man. She tried him, but when she found him propped up against the sink, beating the one waiter over the head with his peg-leg, she wired frantically to San Bernardino.

The wire said: "For God's sake, send me a whole dishwasher!"

Standing in the spacious lobby of the Desert Inn, addressing guests from all over the country with the simple graciousness that has always characterized her, Mrs. Coffman was a striking testimonial to her own success in running a "boarding house." She closed her talk by softly playing on the piano a poignant farewell song of the Hawaiian Islands.

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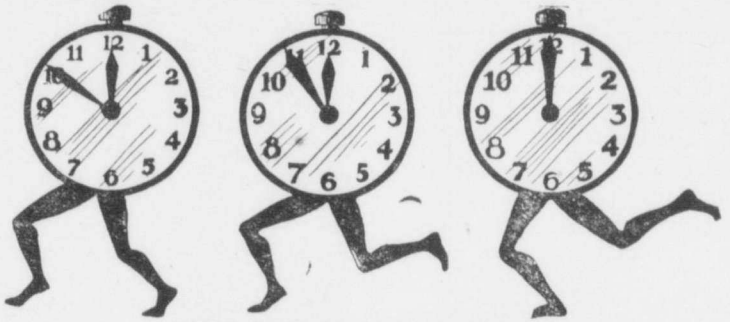
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gledhill of Santa Barbara have purchased the South Palm Canyon Drive property formerly owned by Mrs. Anita Mitchell located between the Hacienda apartments and the Wintergarden Hotel. Mr. Gledhill is well known for his fine portrait work and plans are contemplated by the new owners for a very artistic building to be erected on the property consisting of studios and apartments—one studio to be used by Mr. Gledhill during the coming season for his work. The sale was made by Muriel E. Fulton of W. E. Rabbeth's office.

Miss Jerry Bergh of Beverly Hills, beautiful debutante of last season in New York, is one of the younger set wintering here in Palm Springs.

John Fowler, owner of the chimpanzee "Skippy," of Tarzan fame, is stopping out at Ramon Trailer Park.

Mrs. Laura Ogilvy and Miss Lilian Williams from Cincinnati are parked at Ramon Trailer Park for the Desert Circus. The brave hearted ladies made their first trip in a trailer—only to arrive on the desert, of all places, and find that it leaked.

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To the members of our own organization a word of praise is offered.

The general public, unfamiliar with the problems connected with restoring service under conditions such as existed last week, can have little conception of the magnitude of the job our

people successfully completed.

Swimming rivers, picking their way through broken roads and heaped debris—working in mud and rain, hour after hour in daylight and dark, they kept a single purpose before them—renewing gas service in record time.

To newspapers also, and to radio stations—amateur short-wave operators—communications company workers, we are particularly indebted for correcting false rumors with accurate information.

To civic and county officials—to the police and fire departments—to the highway patrols—and to many other public and private agencies as well as to the public as a whole, our sincere appreciation.

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Real Estate Page of The Desert Sun

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Home Ownership Easily Achieved Under FHA Plan

Many potential home owners may be depriving themselves of the satisfaction derived from occupying a residence of their own due to unfamiliarity with the comparatively simple procedure now available for acquiring one, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Moreover, many responsible persons may be foregoing home ownership under the impression the initial equity requirements as well as the subsequent payment of the mortgage debt are beyond their capacity.

Consult Agency

Probably one of the best ways to settle the question of whether to build or buy a home and whether one's resources are sufficient is to consult any of the local lending agencies approved by the Federal Housing Administration that are making home-mortgage loans. There are 13,000 such agencies, including branches, in the country. These institutions are banks, trust companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associations, and other such financial institutions.

Any of these local financial institutions possesses the necessary information to guide the potential home owner in his venture. It's their business, in fact, and their advice proves helpful in avoiding unwise home-buying and building ventures.

Owner Aided

In addition to the information on local conditions, the advisability of venturing into a home-buying program and other vital advice, the local lending institution's service is further augmented by the National Housing Act provisions. These provisions also give the potential home buyer a better picture of whether he is at present able to buy or build; deter him if his ability to repay the indebtedness is not sufficient; group into one single monthly payment on one mortgage only all fixed charges, including mortgage reduction, interest, mortgage-insurance premium, taxes, and hazard insurance; and give him an added measure of assistance and protection in seeing that the proper construction standards and property location are followed on the home he buys.

The local financial institutions acting as approved mortgagees of the Federal Housing Administration are therefore in a position to help the potential home owner decide the important question of whether he should build or buy and whether he is able to finance such a venture.

Song for Desert Rider

Words by Leslie Charteris of Palm Springs
Music by Dusty Adams of Palm Springs
In the North the trees are bare,
Clouds are turnin' gray,
Damp and cold is in the air—
I'll be on my way.

Mists are risin' after rain,
Nights are growin' long;
Time for me to move again
Back where I belong.

Chorus:
Goin' to saddle my horse and ride,
Goin' to shake my spurs and go,
Goin' to see those canyons in their morn-
ing pride
Where the silver waters flow,
Goin' to climb those mountains high,
Goin' to ride that flowery plain,
Goin' to raise my dust beneath that
blazin' sky
Along those desert trails again.

You can have your city lights,
Keep your stuffy bars;
I can smell the desert nights,
I can see the stars,
I can see the morning rise,
Fling its shinin' spears;
There'll be sunlight in my eyes,
Hoofbeats in my ears.

Chorus:
Flamin' heat an' open space,
Callin' me to start,
Driftin' dust upon my face,
Music in my heart;
I'll have flowers about my feet,
Blindin' blue above—
Headin' for the friends I'll meet
In the land I love.

Chorus:
Goin' to saddle my horse and ride,
Goin' to shake my spurs and go,
Goin' to see those canyons in their morn-
ing pride
Where the silver waters flow,
Goin' to climb those mountains high,
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Real estate men bring people to the town, and they induce them to remain. Thus they increase the value of all property, and bring more money into the coffers of all business.

It has been estimated that every family in Palm Springs spends from \$1,500 to \$5,000 a season with the business men of Palm Springs. Thus, every time a real estate agent sells a home to an outsider, he brings just that much money here every season thereafter, as long as that buyer lives here.

Therefore, the real estate agent is the friend of the merchant, and deserves the cooperation of the merchant. All working together, can induce more people to buy and build here.

Incidentally, you will confer a favor upon any individual if you help to persuade him to buy now, because prices of real estate, building materials, and labor are cheaper now than they will be for some years to come. Money is also cheaper now than it will be when the country pulls out of the so-called recession.

The fact that Palm Springs is one of the Southern California towns that was not damaged by the flood will also have a tendency to stimulate real estate sales here. The more property that is sold, the more valuable all other property here becomes.

It pays to buy before a rising market, and the rising market will soon be at hand.

Albert Hoffman Becomes Real Estate Broker

Albert R. Hoffman, for many years a practicing lawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and for the past year a resident of Palm Springs, is now a full-fledged real estate broker. He recently passed the qualifying examination, and received his commission. He is associated with his son-in-law, Mr. Rufus J. Chapman, who is one of the pioneer realtors of this vicinity. Mr. Hoffman's long experience as a real estate lawyer ought to prove of inestimable advantage in his newly chosen field both to himself and to his clients.

FHA Lists Eligible Improvements

Expenditures which are eligible for financing under the Property Improvement Plan of the Federal Housing Administration include those for structural alterations and repairs, as well as physical additions to the structure itself or buildings used in connection with it. The enlargement or reduction of the size of the structure, a new stairway, new flooring or roofing, an attached or detached garage, etc., are permissible improvements. Plumbing, wiring, and heating systems, which in themselves are alterations and improvements, are also eligible.

Library Notes

The library thanks Miss Cornelia White for a donation of books, among them a number on basket weaving, art craft work, etc.

Some books were given for the white elephant sale of the Plaza Fiesta and these were turned over to the library. Especially welcome were several children's books and a set of Joseph Conrad.

Josephine Morse True gave to the library a copy of her book, "Following the Bee Line," an interesting account of bees and bee-keeping.

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The organization will begin functioning as soon as application forms and supplies are received from Washington. In the meantime prospective borrowers should carefully calculate the minimum amount of the loan required and make every endeavor to procure the funds through normal channels.

It will be our purpose to cooperate with the Red Cross, Works Progress Administration, Farm Security Administration and other relief agencies in order to give prompt and appropriate assistance to those who have suffered losses they can ill afford to stand.

LIST CAL. FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF

Sacramento—Following is a list of funds expected to be available for disaster, unemployment and old age aid by the end of the current special legislative session:

A 9 million dollar appropriation for the Governor's emergency fund, 6 million dollars of which would go to counties for old age aid.

A \$4,900,000 appropriation for sewing projects, self-help co-operatives and direct unemployment relief.

Outside the legislature:
A 3 million dollar allocation from the state tax gas fund for repairs to state roads and bridges. Of this sum one million already has been allocated.

A one million dollar grant from the federal government's Bureau of Public Roads for repair of Southern California federal-aid highways. California already has received \$750,000 from the bureau's highway disaster fund for use in Northern California.

In addition the federal government has assured flood victims that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. disaster loan fund will make more money available for rehabilitation, principally to merchants whose wares were damaged or destroyed.

Red Cross Requests \$300,000 For Aid In So. California

In the drive to raise \$300,000 needed for Red Cross rehabilitation work in Southern California, Riverside county chapter has accepted a quota of \$7500. Mrs. Edith D'Eliscu, chairman, announced at Riverside.

Palm Springs residents are urged at this time to make every effort to contribute whatever amounts they can possibly spare to aid in rehabilitating families who have been victims of the recent flood disaster in Southern California.

A. J. M. Gardiner, American Red Cross treasurer, for this district, will accept any contributions at the Bank of America.

This most worthy cause should have the full support of this community. The Red Cross urged quick response at Los Angeles headquarters to its appeal for flood relief contributions, emphasizing that the \$300,000 fund sought will be the only money available for direct relief of individual sufferers.

"The public," said A. L. Schafer, in charge of Red Cross operations in the five counties, "must not confuse the large amounts appropriated from public funds with this Red Cross fund of \$300,000, as public monies are used for reconstruction of highways, public buildings and so forth.

"The Red Cross fund is the only one available for individuals in need." He said checks should be made out to the Southern California Flood Relief fund and forwarded to any bank, newspaper or Red Cross chapter in Southern California.

Schafer said the Red Cross still is maintaining shelters for homeless in Ventura and Orange counties, but shelters in Los Angeles county have been closed.

He said R. E. Gillette, in charge of Red Cross relief in Orange county, had reported the situation there is so severe that it will be several days before many families there can return to their homes. Eight emergency centers are in operation.

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If you have no money at all, or no friend who will help you, you still have an opportunity to acquire a home in a few years, for you can buy a lot for a small down payment and small monthly payments no more than you may be spending now for a good time.

It will do no harm to discuss this matter with those who are engaged in the business of financing, building or selling homes. Don't be ashamed to lay all your cards on the table, and some one will probably be able to show you the way.

Backed by the new liberalized Federal Housing Act, employers, lending agencies, contractors, building material dealers, and real estate dealers throughout the nation are making every effort to establish every American family in a home of their own—and the Palm Springs agencies are co-operating with that program.

There is always a way for the man who is determined.

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Conservation Week to Be Observed

In connection with various government activities the word "Conservation" has taken on a new meaning in recent year. Governor Merriam, in proclaiming the period March 7 to 14 as California Conservation Week had a broad conception of the term in mind—water, timber, fish, game and soil.

Leaving out entirely for the moment any consideration of our mountain areas and timbered lands let us consider only inhabited valleys, towns and communities engaged in agricultural, mining and metropolitan pursuits. These communities probably present as wide a diversity of living conditions, and climate, as are to be found in any area of similar size anywhere in the world. The residents of these communities, whether in desert towns, country, citrus groves or metropolitan areas form the citizenry of the great California Commonwealth. Added to these we undoubtedly have annually the greatest transient population of any state in the Union.

The topography of California is such that all this population, permanent and transient, down to the last individual, are dependent directly or indirectly on the mountain areas of the state for their daily existence.

The national forests of the state contain within their boundaries approximately twenty million acres of federal or publicly owned lands. These lands are all virtually under one form of use or another. Stockmen utilize the grasses and herbage for conversion into beef, mutton and wool; timbermen reap the harvest of trees to furnish lumber for the markets of the world and recreationists by the millions enjoy the hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation facilities afforded by these wild lands of ours. An immense and valuable heritage, and one which brings many millions in wealth to the pockets of our citizenry annually, to say nothing of intangible values which cannot be expressed in dollars and cents.

Take recreation for instance. In the San Bernardino Forest a very few years ago the annual total of recreation visitors was a scant one-quarter of a million people. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, the estimated number of visitors to the local national forest area reached a figure close to two million. No one twenty years ago could have ever dreamed of such an influx of people seeking outdoor recreation and yet there is every indication that this figure will increase from 8 to 10 per cent annually during the next decade. Fifty years ago an occasional vaquero, shepherd or miner—twenty years ago a few hardy motorists and wagon travelers—today thousands and thousands of high-powered motor cars in almost endless lines traversing the mountain highways.

These same mountain areas form the watershed for our valley lands and metropolitan areas. From these brush and tree covered slopes must come the moisture to maintain the water level beneath our valley floor. The connection between watershed protection and users of the mountains is obvious. The people have every right to enjoy their great heritage of the outdoors for recreation whether to escape the summer heat or to enjoy the winter snows. The watersheds which form the very lifeblood of our local existence must be protected even in the face of the heaviest recreation use. The more people the greater the fire hazard threat, for a watershed burned over means following floods and erosion and later water loss until the native cover can be replaced by the slow process of Nature.

Conservation, therefore, has a greatly added meaning to Southern California counties. It means protection and present use and enjoyment, with the additional obligation that the right to enjoy the same privilege must be conserved for future generations. Protection to the layman, therefore, means his utmost endeavor to leave the mountains as he finds them—an area of restful beauty. There is no better motto for the mountain traveler to bear in mind than the time honored slogan of the Forest Service with which we have become familiar through the years—"HELP PREVENT FIRES."

VERY TALENTED

In Chicago a man was arrested for riding a bicycle while drunk. There are a lot of talented people in Chicago. —Covina Citizen.

SMART SQUAW

An Indian girl who claims to be a descendant of Sitting Bull recently obtained a lucrative film engagement. She is not Sitting Pretty.—Humorist.



ON THE GOLF COURSE

Salt Lake Woman Wins Putting Championship

In one of the most thrilling putting finals Mrs. A. H. Means, of Salt Lake City, won from W. W. Wright, Salem, Ohio, by the narrow margin of 2 and 1. The event was held last Sunday at the Desert putting green. Thos. O'Donnell was chairman.

Some thirty odd men qualified for match play and a dozen or so women qualified for their event. Then the winners of the men's and women's events played an 18 hole match for the trophy.

Some exciting and extra hole matches were played which ended with Wright victor and Mrs. Means from the women's bracket.

The finals were held in the afternoon. Wright started a little shaky and before he knew it he was two down. This lead gave Mrs. Means confidence and from then she never missed a short putt. In fact they tied the last 21 holes.

In the semi-finals a very interesting match was the one between G. W. Heigho and Harry Crawford. After fighting their way to this point they were both dead tired and this showed in their putting. Crawford won only to lose to Wright later. The qualifying round was won by Mrs. H. DeLaitte of Minneapolis in the women's division and by H. Burroughs in the men's.

The results of the matches were as follows:

Men's Event

Warren Pinney defeated P. A. Burroughs.
H. W. Dorsett defeated Captain Langley, Seattle.
C. H. Clarke defeated E. Stauffen, Jr., New York.
W. W. Wright defeated J. F. Sweaney, Cleveland.

Geo. Heigo defeated Albert Cook, New York.
F. McDonald, Pittsburgh, defeated L. DeGraft, Buffalo.
J. Ballanger, Seattle, defeated K. Kumpe, Long Beach.

Geo. Ring defeated Lillyblade.
H. E. Crawford defeated Steward Ballanger, Seattle.
K. DeLaitte, Minneapolis defeated Orr.

Second round:
H. E. Crawford defeated Geo. Ring, extra holes.
Geo. Heigho defeated K. DeLaitte.
W. Pinney, El Mirador, defeated H. Dorsett.

W. W. Wright defeated Ch. Clarke.
Geo. Heigho defeated McDonald.
Third round results:
W. W. Wright defeated Warren Pinney.
H. E. Crawford defeated Geo. Heigho.

Finals—W. W. Wright defeated Harry Crawford.

Women's Event

Mrs. A. H. Means, Salt Lake City, defeated Mrs. K. DeLaitte.
Mrs. J. Whiting defeated Mrs. E. Stauffen, Jr., New York.

Mrs. C. Wells defeated Mrs. A. Cook.
Mrs. J. B. Dougherty, Canton, Ohio, defeated Mrs. Geo. Ring, Los Angeles.

Second round:
Mrs. H. E. Crawford defeated Mrs. C. Wells.
Mrs. J. Whiting, New York, defeated Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell.

Mrs. H. E. Crawford defeated Mrs. J. B. Dougherty.
Mrs. A. H. Means defeated Mrs. Whiting.

In the finals Mrs. Means defeated Mrs. Crawford.

Championship—Mrs. A. H. Means defeated Mr. W. W. Wright.
Prize winners of the day included Mrs. H. E. Crawford who went to the finals in the women's event, and H. E. Crawford, the other finalist in the

men's. P. A. Burroughs and Mrs. DeLaitte who won the qualifying rounds. W. W. Wright received award for runner-up and Mrs. A. H. Means the trophy and some golf balls. This event was well attended and interesting, so Mr. Thos. O'Donnell announces there will be another in two weeks.

Highlights of the Week

Hole-in-one scored by Geo. Howard on number four hole in his daily match with C. H. Clarke, of Seattle. This is a par four which makes it all the more interesting. * * * * * Carl M. Stolle's fine 39-36 for his tops of 75. His card showing that he never ran into a six during the game. He seemed pleased to hand a neat trimming to Bill Hay that day but the reports from the following match showed Bill six up on Carl. * * * * * E. V. Sweitzer's round of 37-35 for a 72. Ed. says he finally found out how to really hit the ball after all these years. His increased distance in his woods is responsible for his low scoring. * * * * * Mrs. Geo. Ring, whose long game is fine and showing a real improvement in her irons and putting which had caused her much worry. She expects to enter the women's championship here in April. * * * * * Minerva Raskob turned in a neat 43-41 for an 84 which is her best. She had a chance to break 40 on the last nine but took a six on the last hole. Since coming to Palm Springs Mrs. Raskob has been hitting the ball longer than ever and before long she will break the 80 mark.

Interest Matches This Week

Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Mrs. H. H. Timken and Mrs. Albert Cook of New York. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Means in a foursome with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stauffen, Jr., of New York. J. E. French, J. W. McAllister, Jimmy Roberts and Milt Hicks.

29 Palms Road Being Repaired By State, County

State and San Bernardino county highway maintenance crews are at work on the Whitewater-29 Palms highway, repairing damage caused by the flood as best they can in an emergency.

The route is being cleared of rocks and debris and the road is passable. At the earliest possible time both the state and county sections will be rebuilt.

C. R. STIBBENS, TAX COLLECTOR, IS CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Writing from Riverside C. R. Stibbens, county tax collector, states that he will be a candidate for re-election to that office in the coming campaign. Mr. Stibbens has held the office for many years and his name is known throughout the county.

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Sad Tale For Riverside County Taxpayers

Riverside county supervisors at their meeting Monday listened to some sad reports.

Damage to the county road system by the March 2 flood waters was estimated at \$100,000 by R. L. McKenzie, county road superintendent, when he appeared before the board of supervisors.

Because of much emergency work required so that persons may have access to their property, McKenzie and County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor were granted blanket authority to proceed with necessary repairs without the formal O.K. of the board.

Just what financial maneuvers are to be taken for the road-repair program was not revealed, but apparently the supervisors are awaiting state and federal action to determine whether special allocations are to be made.

McKenzie placed the reconstruction of the Pedley bridge, situated entirely in the second district, at \$20,000, and other repairs in that district at an additional \$5,000.

Work in the fourth district will cost about \$20,000, he said, including repairs of bridges in the Banning-Beaumont area, as well as digging a new channel for the Noble and Edgar canyon flows, which have caused considerable damage in the Cherry valley region. The road to International park has almost entirely been destroyed, while the Thermal road and Palm Springs roads need cleaning up.

The first district also requires considerable work, estimated at \$20,000, including repair of the approach to Auburndale bridge, and reconstruction of several small bridges in the Temecula-Murrieta region. There are considerable washouts in the vicinity of Elsinore, it was reported.

The fifth district, unlike last year's San Jacinto river flood, was only slightly hit, requiring \$5,000, of which most will be spent on Soboba bridge repairs. The third district will need only about \$2,000 for storm ditch repair and cleanup in the North Main sector.

In addition, McKenzie said that other work, required by flood conditions, not as yet reported, will require up to an additional \$25,000.

He and Fulmor are to prepare a list of urgency projects, which will receive first attention.

Sheppard Makes Demand For Flood Relief

Congressman Harry Sheppard, representing the local congressional district, will ask Congress today for quick action on flood control projects in Southern California.

Congressman Sheppard has offered 11 bills calling for flood control projects in 13 rivers and streams of his district—hardest hit of the Southern California flood region. The bills were placed in a pending omnibus flood control measure. Banning Canyon and Whitewater river are included in the original bills.

"I know what floods in my district mean," said Sheppard, "and I have done everything in my power to best this present situation before it happened. I have seen a wall of water 15 feet high sweep down a dry canyon and wash away a family of five, three of whom were little children."

"The bills I introduced are now part of a fine law, but I want action on this law now. I will ask the aid of my colleagues in the House today (Monday)."

"Our surveys have been completed," he continued in a statement. "The war department has all information necessary to approve our much-needed long-time flood control program."

"I now demand action and less red tape. Death and destruction is our current evidence of flood control need."

"My counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange, center of the disaster, not only request that completed surveys by the war department be expedited toward construction, but they demand action now."

"How can this nation defend certain leaf raking projects when death and destruction are lurking always in the future because of our need for flood control legislation and action now?"

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Meet Your Son

By ERNEST ANDREW ROGERS
National Child Welfare Authority;
President, Montezuma School for Boys

Who doesn't know the young villain with a "genius for mischief"—the lad with the roguish twinkle in his eye who's always in hot water?

Exasperated as his parents and the neighbors may get with the mischief-maker, his misdeeds aren't always proof-positive that he's headed for the penitentiary. Handled properly, he's just as likely to reach the high places. Maybe he'll be an explorer, opening up new territory; or an engineer, developing it. He may metamorphose into a widely recognized business executive or professional leader, an eminent educator or honored statesman, perpetuating the family name in history. For the important works of men greatly depend on energy, imagination and unquenchable enthusiasm. And that's exactly what most lads with a "genius for mischief" start with.

To attempt completely to suppress such a boy is a great mistake. It can't be done without side-tracking him from open, honest mischief into deceit. Ordinarily, the boy who's always up to his ears in trouble has developed physically very rapidly, and simply has to blow off steam. The trick is to help him do so without damage to himself or others.

He ought to be out in the country where there's plenty of space for healthful outdoor exercise—and where noise matters less. In town the problem is partly solved, at least, by sports; by fixing up a shop in basement, attic or garage where he can work like a Turk without damaging anything valuable; by having mats and athletic equipment about the place where he can gather other energetic sons of the neighborhood and safely work off the urge for action.

Often, hobbies help. One of the most troublesome boys I have known I finally succeeded in interesting him in rock collecting. We took long hikes together, looking for specimens. I absorbed all of his spare time, and, incidentally, most of my own. But he acquired a hobby to fit into the old idle, mischievous hours, and was weaned away from trouble.

If mischief is pure joy to your youngster, help him somehow to divert his attention and burn up his excess energy safely; don't try completely to stifle it. For once he's passed through the mischievous phase, his energy and enthusiasm throughout life will be one of his most valuable resources.

A party of about 14 cantered off on a desert ride from Rancho Mirage Stables at Cathedral City Wednesday evening at 7:30 to Magnesia Canyon. This was a gala event and after the ride all returned to the stables, which are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson, where a most elegant steak dinner was served. This event officially opened the Rancho Mirage Stables.

Women have twisted that old saw into "If the hat fits, it isn't a hat,"—Washington Post.

Raywood Flats—Before and After Taking the Storm

Chester Brown came out of the flooded Raywood Flats region, 25 miles from Palm Springs on the south side of Mt. San Geronimo, Monday and reported his experiences of the recent flood.

In the first four days of March over 19 inches of rain fell at Raywood Flats, which lies in the Whitewater river watershed at 7,200 feet above the sea. Mr. Brown, as caretaker for the diversion ditches at Raywood, had seen it rain as hard, but not so persistently in so short a time.

Mr. Brown walked down from Raywood Flats Monday in order to telephone his report on condition of canals, etc., to the Nevada-California Electric Corporation.

Intakes are practically all out. Roads are damaged to the extent that materials cannot be hauled in for repairs.

Communication lines are down, including the high voltage line from Big Oaks to Banning.

A temporary line is being put in from plant No. 2, and within a few days Banning Heights can again be supplied with electricity.

Mr. Brown walked 16 miles in order to reach Banning. He walked five miles on Sunday night to reach Big Oaks; then he walked eleven miles Monday over boulders, fallen trees and streams.

Six cars belonging to power or irrigation company employees are marooned indefinitely in this locality. At the present time saddle horses cannot negotiate the obliterated roads and trails.

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OLD FORT TYSON NEAR QUARTZSITE TO BE RESTORED

Felix Selovic is at Quartzsite from Phoenix to begin work on the restoration of Fort Tyson. The old fort, which was built in 1856, for the protection of the inhabitants of this district from marauding Indians, has a romantic history. The first water well to be sunk there still exists, just across the highway from the old adobe fort, and was called Tyson's Well, which was the name also, of the first postoffice. As time passed, the old fort became a store, rooming house, boarding house, etc., and finally the ground was homesteaded and subdivided by E. J. Johnson, now deceased.

The Arizona highway department solicited federal aid for the restoration of the old fort to its original condition, with the result that funds have been allocated and the work is to be done at once.—Blythe Times.

COYOTE MENACE

Reports of extensive damage to poultry and cattle in the county by coyotes have been received by Agricultural Commissioner A. E. Bottel he reported this week. "Damage from coyotes during the past two years has been continually increasing throughout Southern California," Bottel said. Herds in the San Jacinto mountain region have especially been subject to attack, while poultry have been raided by coyotes in other sections of the county. Recently a herd of cattle near Hemet was actually attacked in an open field, it has been reported to Bottel. The control of coyotes is under the jurisdiction of the state department of agriculture, the commissioner pointed out.

True music-lovers are furious over the increasing hubbub and chatter of audiences in our opera houses. Wagner foresaw all this: he made his opus loud.—Des Moines Register.

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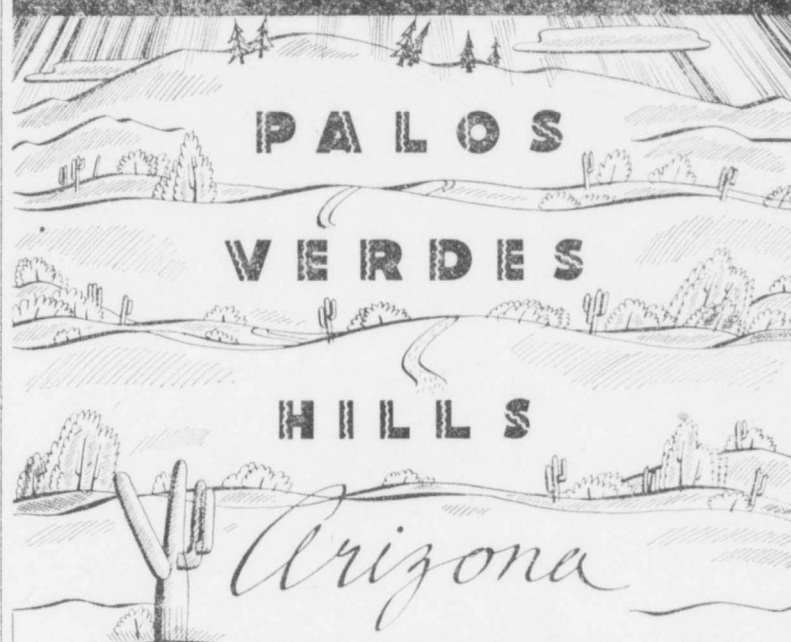
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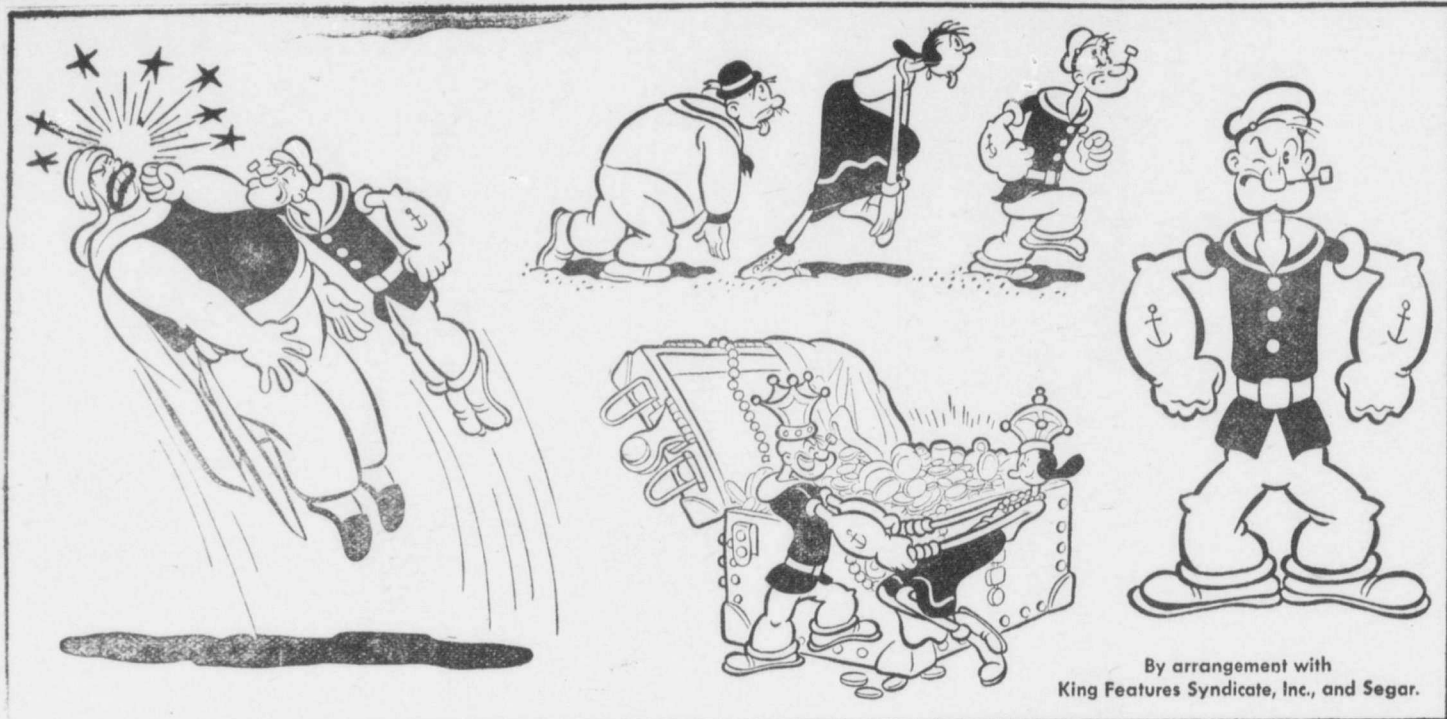
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Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins and a player in "Sh! The Octopus" at the Palm Springs Theatre Friday Only, March 18

Aqueduct Not Damaged By The Storm

The gigantic "aqueduct works" extending from the Colorado River to Los Angeles came through the flood without mishap. Damage was confined to roads and small bridges.

Yesterday ended one of the largest excavation jobs in construction history on the aqueduct.

Approximately 17,000,000 tons of earth and rock have been removed in all for the fifty-five miles of concrete conduits to be installed, according to F. E. Weymouth, Metropolitan Water District general manager at Los Angeles.

None of the equipment or work on the project was damaged by the recent rains, Weymouth reported.

Completion of the excavation phase of the building of the 392-mile aqueduct also marked the completion of all excavation on the main aqueduct with the exception of approximately three miles to be driven in the San Jacinto tunnel near Banning. This will be the last job and may require 18 months more for completion.

In addition to the conduits the aqueduct system is made up of 108 miles of tunnels, sixty-three miles of canals, twenty-eight miles of siphons and 134 miles of pipe lines.



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EL PASEO THEATRE



No one can see too much of such outstanding stars as Paul Muni and Bette Davis, so it is with pleasure that we welcome them back to the El Paseo Theatre in "Bordertown," which is playing a return engagement in this village because of popular demand. "Bordertown" will play Friday, Saturday, Sunday Monday and Tuesday, March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

KATHARINE HEPBURN AND CARY GRANT TEAMED IN ROMANTIC RAMPAGE



A new challenge to the amusement-seeking public's resiliencies is now on the motion picture screen in "Bringing Up Baby," fast-paced modern comedy romance with Katharine Hepburn, no less, playing mad pranks as an heiress animated with mischief, and Cary Grant in an equally bizarre but contrasting role as the victim of her torments at the Plaza Theatre today, Saturday and Sunday.

And the way some of the dry rivers moved around in the flood was a caution. Streams from the flood danced the tango, waltz and even tried the Big Apple.

RADIO DISASTERS

A sad commentary on the flood was the wholly uncalculated and erroneous reports put out by some of the radio stations in the form of warnings, bulletins and general information.

In an emergency, it is no time to be shouting unconfirmed reports gathered in haste and bearing only a semblance of the truth.

The radio can do a lot of good in time of emergency by giving warnings and helpful information, but it only increases the hysteria to announce rumors and impending disaster.

If this was the first offense, the broadcasters might be pardoned but it was highly reminiscent of some of the "grapevine" reports in the early stages of the Long Beach earthquake.

Unless radio station operators change their dramatic attempts to entertain the public during a crisis, they will find themselves in the position of the wolf cryer as far as the same public is concerned.—Beverly Hill's Citizen.

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Plaza Theatre

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Matinees Saturday and Sunday—Doors Open 2:45 P. M.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY . . . March 11-12-13

KATHARINE HEPBURN and CARY GRANT in
"BRINGING UP BABY"

with CHARLIE RUGGLES, BARRY FITZGERALD, MAY ROBSON,
WALTER CATLETT, FRITZ FELD
Novelty, "NEW AUDIOSCOPIKS" PATHE NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY . . . March 14-15-16

W. C. FIELDS, DOROTHY LAMOUR and MARTHA RAYE in
"BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"
with SHIRLEY ROSS, BEN BLUE, BOB HOPE, LYNNE OVERMAN,
LEIF ERIKSON, GRACE BRADLEY
Also POPEYE in
"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"

PARAMOUNT NEWS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . March 17-18-19

ROBERT TAYLOR in
"A YANK AT OXFORD"

with LIONEL BARRYMORE, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, VIVIEN
LEIGH, EDMUND GWEN, GRIFFITH JONES
PICTORIAL REVIEW OF KELLOGG'S RANCH
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

— COMING ATTRACTIONS —

"Change of Heart," "Sergeant Murphy," "Merrily We Live," "Penitentiary,"
"She's Got Everything," "A Slight Case of Murder," "I Was a Spy"

PLAZA THEATRE



Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, W. C. Fields and Shirley Ross as seen in "Big Broadcast of 1938" at the Plaza Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14, 15, 16.



Maureen O'Sullivan and Robert Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford" At the Plaza Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 17, 18, 19

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY . . .
March 11-12-13-14-15

PAUL MUNI and BETTE DAVIS in
"BORDERTOWN"
with MARGARET LINDSAY and EUGENE PALLETTE
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . March 10-11-12

WILLIAM POWELL and ANNABELLA in
"THE BARONESS AND THE BUTLER"
with HELEN WESTLEY, HENRY STEPHENSON, I. EDWARD
BROMBERG, JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT, NIGEL BRUCE
Novelty, "PUPPET LOVE" UNIVERSAL NEWS

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY . . . March 13-14-15

BOB BURNS, JACK OAKIE and KENNY BAKER in
"RADIO CITY REVELS"
with ANN MILLER, VICTOR MOORE, MILTON BERLE, HELEN
BRODERICK, IANE FROMAN, BUSTER WEST, MELISSA MASON,
HAL KEMP AND HIS ORCHESTRA
MARCH OF TIME
MICKEY MOUSE, "DONALD'S OSTRICH" UNIVERSAL NEWS
Color Travel, "LAND OF THE KANGAROO"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY . . . March 16-17

MIRIAM HOPKINS and RAY MILLAND in
"WISE GIRL"
with WALTER ABEL and HENRY STEPHENSON
NORTHWEST ROYAL MOUNTED in "ROMANCE OF THE ROAD"
CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "FREE AND EASY"
LOEW'S NEWS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY ONLY . . . March 18

HUGH HERBERT in
"SH! THE OCTOPUS"
— Also —
"BORN TO THE WEST"
with RALPH BYRD and DORIS WESTON

SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY . . . March 19-20-21

ALICE FAY, JOAN DAVIS and FRED ALLEN in
"SALLY, IRENE AND MARY"
MICKEY MOUSE, "THE OLD MILL"

— COMING ATTRACTIONS —

"Change of Heart," "Sergeant Murphy," "Merrily We Live," "Penitentiary,"
"She's Got Everything," "A Slight Case of Murder," "I Was a Spy"